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# Minister agrees dualling of A11

BY JOHN GOODE

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A LONG-awaited scheme to improve the A11 has cleared the final planning hurdle.

Work on building a dual carriageway on the nine-mile stretch between Barton Mills and Thetford is now due to be completed by 2015.

A number of previous deadlines have passed for the replacement of the existing single-carriageway road. The last projected start of work was in late 2010.

The news was welcomed by MP Matthew Hancock, whose West Suffolk constituency includes Newmarket and Mildenhall. He hailed the move "a big step forward".

"In October we found out the money was in place. Now the plan has been signed off, and finally the details of the design can be finalised. I look forward to an announcement in the near future about the start of construction.

"Everyone in East Anglia knows how important this dual carriageway is for improving the lives and businesses of the millions of people who get stuck on the A11 every year."

There were fears that the scheme, costing between £113 and £149 million, could have been axed in the Government's spending review last autumn.

But it survived and now roads minister Mike Penning has approved statutory orders which will allow building to start.

He said: "The Government is committed to delivering transport projects which improve journeys and help economic growth so I am pleased to announce that this vital scheme has completed its final planning stages and can now proceed to construction.

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# Draw William and Kate's big day – and win!

Prince William and Kate Middleton will tie the knot on Friday, April 29 – and you can share in the celebrations.

A Royal Wedding is always a special occasion as the nation hosts street parties and special events to mark the happy union. It's also a chance for our young readers to get creative by drawing a picture of William and Kate on their wedding day.

Thanks to Tindalls, arts and crafts supply specialists, the *Weekly News* has three £50 vouchers up for grabs in three age categories – **ages 6 and under, 7-10 year olds and 11-13 year olds**.

Simply draw a picture of William and Kate's wedding day on an A4 sheet of paper and send it to us. It could show the couple walking down the aisle, celebrating with their family or cutting the cake – it's up to you, as long as it shows the smiling newlyweds.

The winners in each category will collect a £50 voucher to spend at Tindalls, 50-52 High Street, Newmarket.

Their pictures will also feature in the *Weekly News* on April 28, one day before the big event! So grab your pens, pencils or paints and get busy!

Send your entries to: **Royal Wedding Competition, Newmarket Weekly News, 15 High Street, Newmarket, CB8 8XL** or drop them into the office.

**Entries close Monday, April 18 at 5pm.**

Usual Weekly News rules apply.

## Vast garden to host opening

THOUSANDS of flowering bulbs will be on show at Kirtling Tower, which will open under the National Gardens Scheme on Sunday.

The five-acre garden, at the home of Lord and Lady Fairhaven, has been planted with 100,000 narcissi and camassias. There is also a church walk with 30,000 muscari and chionodoxa.

The garden will also be open on Sunday, April 3. The £4.50 admission will go to National Gardens Scheme charities which includes Macmillan Cancer Support, Marie Curie Cancer Care, Help the Hospices and Crossroads.

## Barn and truck hit by blaze

A BARN full of straw went up in smoke and a pick-up truck was also enveloped by the flames in Farthing Drove, Burnt Fen, near Mildenhall, which were spotted shortly after 11.15pm on Tuesday.

Two crews from across the Cambridgeshire border joined the battle against the blaze, which lasted for more than two hours.

Music makers: pupils from All Saints show their musical versatility and are now set to perform at Snape Maltings. Pictures: Richard Patterson 720920/720913

# Youngsters blow their own trumpets

**MUSICAL primary school pupils performed at a special assembly.**

**The young musicians at All Saints school, in Newmarket, included a group from Year 4 who had been chosen to play in a Celebration of School Music at Snape Maltings, near Aldeburgh on the Suffolk coast.**

**Jane Eccleston, the school's head, said: "Their act was a romp through different types of music, including rock, pop, jazz, blues and folk. It was great fun and action packed. The performance was very well received by the audience at Snape and gained a standing ovation from the other schools."**

**The music assembly also involved other groups from across the school and included individual performances on violin, piano and cello.**

**A group of pupils showed sign language and actions to accompany a song while the school choir and recorder group also performed.**

**Mrs Eccleston said: "Staff and parents alike were delighted and very proud of the children's talents and confidence. Even the staff formed a choir and sung at the end, much to the amusement of the children."**

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# Gutted pavilion is set for rebuilding

BY JACK GROVE

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A SPORTS pavilion damaged by arsonists is set to rise from the ashes thanks to a £70,000 council grant.

Burwell Pavilion was closed three years ago after it was gutted by flames.

But the derelict building is set to reopen with the help of a £70,000 grant from East Cambridgeshire District Council.

Cash from property developers was allocated to Burwell Parish Council, which owns the building, as part of nearly £100,000 made available for community groups this month.

Other winners include Little Downham Parish Council, which received £10,719 to renovate the village hall's rear terrace, and Littleport Parish Council, which picked up £4,000 to improve youth facilities at Blackhorse Drove Community Centre.

Haddenham Social and Sports Club also collected £5,000 to renovate toilets.

Pat Kilbey, chairwoman of Burwell Parish Council, said the cash would be vital to turn the pavilion's £320,000 renovation scheme into reality.

She said: "We hope a couple of sports clubs will be able to use it, while the Scouts can have their meetings there.

"Any groups who want to come here during the day could also benefit as it becomes a hall for the whole community."

Cllr Fred Brown, leader at East Cambridgeshire District Council, said: "Despite the tough financial climate which we are all living through, it is still heartening to be able to support a number of community projects with the money we negotiated from developers.

"This month, we have been able to help five schemes – from restoring buildings to improving a day care centre – with grants totalling nearly £100,000.

"This money will make a real difference to communities in the north, south, west and east of our district and I am sure residents in these areas will see the benefits of this investment very soon."

# Authority defends £1,400 photos

A COUNCIL which is making £42 million cuts has defended spending more than £1,400 on photographs of the chief executive and councillors.

Suffolk County Council, which is shutting the household waste site in Newmarket in May to save money, said the photographs were taken in 2009 – before the current round of cuts.

A spokesman also denied that the pictures were only of £218,000-a-year chief executive Andrea Hill, who formerly worked at Cambridge City Council and Bedfordshire County Council.

He said: "It is true to say that the figure of £1474.74 for photography supplied in a recent Freedom of Information request was assigned to the name of the chief executive.

"Unfortunately, and on reflection, that was misleading.

"The actual invoice supplied by the photographer shows that £1474.74 was the total figure charged for two separate pieces of work on June 25 and July 3, 2009.

"The work also included portraits of 14 councillors, the election of the chair and vice chair of the council and coverage of a community seminar.

"It is entirely wrong to suggest £1474.74 was spent solely on photographs of Andrea Hill."

# A14 crash delays

LONG traffic queues built up at the A14 junction in Newmarket on Monday morning after two lorries collided.

The drivers escaped injury in the collision at the junction of Windmill Hill and the A142 Fordham Road.

The smash happened at around 8.45am and led to long tailbacks in the area.

Firefighters were called to help deal with spilled diesel fuel and both lorries needed to be recovered.

The crash resulted in delays that lasted for more than an hour.

Job well done: Leanne Plant, Velda Le Cocq and Emma Armstrong with children at First Class Pre-School

Picture: Richard Patterson 721978

# All smiles as Ofsted inspector praises pre-school

**INSPECTORS have given a 'good' rating to a pre-school which is currently having a new building constructed.**

**First Class Pre-school, on the Houldsworth Valley Primary School site in Newmarket, is having a new building erected in a scheme supported by Suffolk County Council. It is costing around £200,000.**

**The new building will allow the pre-school to move out of a room it currently uses in the primary school.**

**Velda LeCocq, the owner and manager of the pre-school, said: "I'm pleased that Ofsted gave us 'good' in all areas.**

**"The pre-school started 20 years ago in the Christchurch building and then we were in the Scout hut at Houldsworth Valley before moving to the school five years ago."**

**The pre-school has 69 children on the roll and takes a maximum of 26 children in each session.**

**The Ofsted inspector, Janet Keeling, said, in her report: "Children are happy and eager to learn at this very welcoming and lively pre-school."**

**She suggested that risk assessments should be extended to improve safety for the children a self-evaluation process should be developed to help bring forward further improvements.**

# A11 plan is given go-ahead

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"When complete, a nine mile stretch of the busy A11 between Fiveways roundabout and Thetford will be widened – completing the missing link of dual carriageway between Norwich and the M11.

"This scheme has very high levels of public support. Road users will benefit from reduced congestion, faster, more reliable journeys and improved safety on the route which is a major link between the East of England and London.

"Our analysis shows that every pound invested in this scheme will deliver more than £17 of benefits to the economy – an extremely high rate of return."

The current single-carriageway section has been the scene of numerous fatal and serious injury crashes.

The Highways Agency is due to make an announcement this spring about when the work will start. But it is included in a number of road schemes due to be completed by 2015.

# Store protest wins backing from council

TOWN councillors have voted to oppose a supermarket chain's plan for a mini-store.

Members of Newmarket town council have lodged an objection to Sainsbury's proposals to convert a launderette into a "local" mini-supermarket.

The council is also opposing Sainsbury's application for a drinks licence, which would allow alcoholic drinks to be sold until 11pm.

A local protest group has been formed by residents opposing Sainsbury's plans and they plan to attend a Forest Heath District Council licensing sub-committee on April 13, which is due to decide whether the licence can be granted.

Tony Taylor, a former magistrate and local businessman, told the town council that the scheme would cause major traffic problems in the area as well as noise and disturbance to residents.

Mr Taylor, who lives in nearby St Philips Road, said he would suffer noise from ventilation and mechanical services units for the new store.

He said: "Whilst I would be happy to see a Sainsbury's store open in Newmarket, this site is totally unsuitable."

He pointed out that the Costcutter store, next to the proposed Sainsbury's, had reduced its opening hours on the advice of the police following anti-social behaviour in the area.

Cllr Bill Burch said: "We as a council should support smaller shops. I feel a big shop would have an adverse effect on the area."

Cllr Mick Jefferys, the mayor, said: "This is an inappropriate place for a store like this.

"We have tried to attract a major retailer to the town centre and I would like to see something like this on the market square, where it would draw people into the town centre."

Around 200 letters have been sent to the district council from residents opposing the scheme.

The protest group is staging another demonstration – the third it has organised – on Sunday at noon outside the Clean Machine launderette, which will be replaced by the Sainsbury's store if permission is granted.

■ **What do you think? Email *editorial@newmarketweeklynews.co.uk***

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SUPPLIERS AND INSTALLERS

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## Thieves target parked cars

A SATELLITE navigation unit, MP3 players and stereo players have been stolen from parked cars in Eriswell, near the Lakenheath US Air Force base.

The thefts, which are being linked by police, were all discovered on Monday morning.

One of the cars, a green Daewoo Nexia, was parked on a driveway in Maple Close when the stereo and air vents were stolen.

Two MP3 players together with a satellite navigation system were stolen from a green Honda Accord parked in Pine Close.

A stereo was stolen from a Daewoo Linus in Oak Drive.

Anyone with information should call Suffolk police's Crime Investigation Bureau on (01473) 613500.

## Thugs attack car near pub

VANDALS caused £1,500 of damage after targeting a car outside a pub.

The black Audi A3 was attacked and left badly damaged at about 11.50pm on Saturday at The Crown, in High Street, Burwell.

Damage was caused to the front bumper, bonnet, both wing mirrors, headlights, a rear quarterlight and the driver's window.

Who done it? the actors taking part in *Ladies in Retirement,* which will start at the Kings Theatre from Monday. Picture: David Johnson 721536.

# Cast lines up for Victorian murder mystery

**VICTORIAN murder mystery *Ladies in Retirement* is the latest production by Newmarket's amateur dramatic society NOMADS.**

**The tense drama, which picked up Academy nominations when it was turned into a film starring Ida Lupino and Louis Hayward in 1941, is set in a remote farm house in the marshes of the Thames estuary.**

**In this taut, creepy melodrama, Ellen Creed (Angela Bishop) works as the companion of an aging, retired actress, Leonora Fiske (Rosemary Jolley). One day, Ellen is visited by her two half-witted sisters, Louisa and Emily (Teresa Baron and Alison Worthington).**

**The actress finds the slightly mad sisters intolerable and demands that they leave.**

**Unfortunately, Ellen Creed realises that if her sisters are sent away they will end up committed to an asylum.**

**The play is directed by John Mitchell and is staged at the society's Kings Theatre from Monday to Saturday, April 2. Tickets, priced £10 (£8 concessions for the Monday performance only) can be booked by calling the box office on (01638) 663337**

## Horsebox thieves sought

BOGUS repossession men stole a horsebox lorry.

The men called at stables in Aspal Lane, Beck Row, near Mildenhall, claiming they had authorisation to take the silver-coloured Iveco vehicle.

After they had driven off it was found that they were bogus.

The first man is described as 6ft tall, in his late 40s with dark greying hair and was wearing smart clothing including navy jeans.

He was smoking and spoke with a mild Birmingham accent.

The second man is described as 5ft 8in tall with dark hair, small eyes and a flat nose. He was wearing blue jeans and a jumper and drove a white Ford Transit van.

They called at the stables between noon and 2.45pm last Friday.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Suffolk police Crime Investigation Bureau on (01473) 613500 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.


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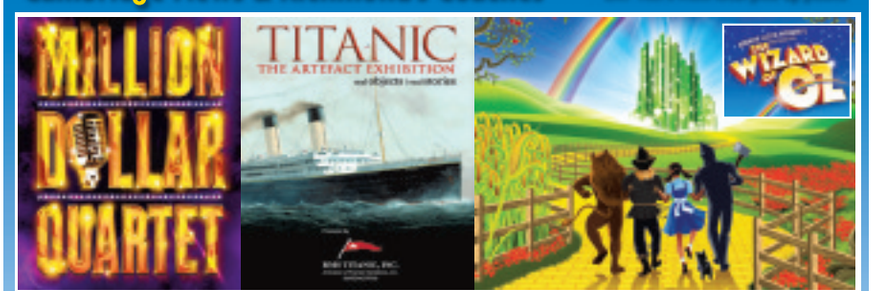


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# Buses chief to monitor route times

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A BUS firm's boss has agreed to look at the scheduling of routes which have to wait at stops for more than five minutes to keep to the timetable.

Frustrated passengers on the Stagecoach 11 and 12 routes from Cambridge to Newmarket have complained that they sit on the buses while they are stationary for several minutes.

They have asked that the timetable is changed to eliminate the need for the buses to be parked at bus stops.

Commuters Paul Russell and Sue Northwood, who regularly use the services between Newmarket and Cambridge, said: "In this time of high fuel costs, Stagecoach seem happy to let their buses stand idle with their engines running burning fuel and polluting the surrounding pedestrian area."

They have talked to Andy Campbell, managing director of Stagecoach, and Glenn Edge, Cambridgeshire County Council's public transport chief, to try to persuade them to cut the scheduled journey time from the current 50 minutes.

But they were disappointed when a new timetable was published, taking effect from April 17, which keeps the current schedule.

Mrs Northwood, who lives in Cheveley, said: "In order to stick to this silly schedule the drivers have to travel at 30mph and then have to wait at the July racecourse stop for five or six minutes, just to get back on schedule.

"Frankly, passengers are fed up with this shambles."

But Mr Campbell said: "We are prepared to look at this, but it's not as simple as they think.

"We have to come up with a schedule that works the majority of the time when there's congestion.

"Unfortunately the rules for running buses do not allow you to go through a timing point early.

"We are trying to get the balance right and we are looking at it again and monitoring the service."

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# Boyzone set for race date

**CHART toppers Boyzone will make a return to Newmarket racecourse this summer to complete the line-up for the summer's pop shows.**

**They will be performing after racing at the July racecourse on Friday, August 5, joining a line-up which includes Tom Jones, Scissor Sisters, The Wanted, James Blunt, Texas and Jools Holland's Rhythm and Blues Orchestra.**

**Boyzone last performed at the racecourse in 2009 when they brought the series of shows after Friday night racing to a close in front of a sell-out crowd.**

**The band, now a four piece – Ronan Keating, Shane Lynch, Mike Graham and Keith Duffy – following the death of Stephen Gateley in 2009, have topped the UK charts six times and sold 15 million records since they were formed in 1993.**

**For ticket details visit *www.newmarketracecourses.co.uk* or call 0844 579 3010.**

Putting on the style: Darren Bennett and Lelia Kopylova will be at the Bedford Lodge Hotel to pass on their expert dancefloor advice.

# Strictly stars hold masterclass

**PROFESSIONAL dancers from television's *Strictly Come Dancing* will pass on tips when they hold a mater class at a top hotel.**

**Darren Bennett and Lilia Kopylova are the third pair from the BBC1 television show to visit Newmarket's Bedford Lodge Hotel.**

**Both have partnered celebrity winners of the show. Darren danced with Jill Halfpenny to claim the title in 2004 and Lilia was crowned champion in 2005 with Darren Gough.**

**The event on May 6 includes a one-hour master class with an evening demonstration and five-course dinner.**

**Last year James and Ola Jordan starred at a similar event at the hotel and in 2009 Vincent Simone and Flavia Cacace held a class there.**

**The black tie dinner and demonstration costs £95 per person. The dance master class costs £130 per person or £180 per couple.**

**For further information, call (01638) 663175, or visit *www.bedfordlodgehotel.co.uk***

# Police name gun attack victims

BY JOHN GOODE

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THE two men who were murdered at a travellers' site last week have been identified by police.

Both men were shot at the Willow Park site in Beck Row, near Mildenhall, last Tuesday night. One of the bodies was found in a burning car at the entrance to the site and the other body was found about 20 metres away.

Suffolk police said that the man in the car was David Castell, 29, who had no fixed address but had been living in Southend, Essex.

The other man was Shane Hill, 20, from Stromness Road, Southend.

Provisional post-mortem examinations showed that they died from gunshot wounds.

Police searching the area have recovered a number of guns but have not established whether they have any connection with the murders.

Two men, aged 38 and 28, have been released on bail after they were questioned by detectives from the joint Norfolk and Suffolk major investigation team.

Armed police are continuing to patrol the area and search teams are continuing to check for evidence.

A Suffolk police spokesman said members of the local safer neighbourhood team were continuing to carry out "high-visibility" patrols for public reassurance.

Police carried out a series of stop-checks on the A1101 Shippea Hill Road and The Street, Beck Row, between 9pm and midnight last Tuesday and from 8am to 11am last Wednesday.

Flashback: police at Willows Park after last week's double shooting.

They are hoping that the checks will bring forward new evidence to help the investigation into the shootings.

Senior police officers have said they believe the deaths were related to an "on-going dispute" involving people living on the site.

Willow Park was set up more than 10 years ago without planning permission. But the 12 families living there were later allowed to stay following a High Court battle and a planning appeal.

Five men were released on bail following a shooting incident on the site in February in which no-one was injured.

A man from Willow Park appeared before magistrates in Norwich on Monday, accused of arson endangering life following a house fire in the city on Wednesday.

He was named by Norfolk police as Christopher Line, 28.

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## Good on you, Stagecoach!

**Sir,** I wish to add my disgust over the axing of the Sunday service through Newmarket, particularly the Cambridge return.
To be honest, I thought Stagecoach had dealt us an early April Fools' joke, but no. What can you expect of a monopolised private bus company that doesn't care a hoot about running buses for the public that pays their wages?
They got into the business of transporting people and now they are doing what we all feared; cherry-picking the profitable routes. Where have I hear that phrase before?
As per your previous letters on the subject, my daughter (who has cognitive problems and cannot drive) and other people who have to work on Sundays in the retail industry in Cambridge, including students trying to earn a crust for their fees, will no longer be able to get to work.
Good on you, Stagecoach. Perhaps you need to go back to the 19th century horse and trap. That's all you're fit for in the 21st century.
By the way, the 12A services that brings my daughter to Newmarket on Sundays is usually full.

**Elaine Roman**
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**Newmarket**

## Children will pay for bus cutbacks

**Sir,** Suffolk County Council would like to cut the subsidised transport being offered to pupils of St Louis School in Newmarket (and St Joseph's, Sudbury and St Felix, Haverhill) that takes them to the linked middle and upper schools in Bury St Edmunds.
Readers may consider that any "subsidy" towards a faith school system is unfair, but they should be aware that this bus subsidy pales against the large subsidies paid into these faith schools, year on year, by the diocese.
In other words, the generous donations of parishioners are the main subsidy for these schools, saving the taxpayers money.
But we also need to think through the consequences of the council's proposal. Many parents will struggle on, paying large sums to get their children to their middle and upper schools any way they can.
Children will be put at risk walking the streets on dark evenings to take public transport. Others will be driven, adding 100 or more cars to the congestion in central Bury twice a day instead of a few buses, with the linked pollution and carbon emissions.
As and when parents find they cannot afford the time or cost of this new routine, children's education will be disrupted in all schools as they are moved from one to another mid-term, affecting class sizes and teaching schedules.
And just one tragedy – a road accident or some abuse incident – will cost the council and taxpayer far more in terms of medical or legal action than their proposed £160,000 saving.
Take that out of chief executive Andrea Hill's £220,000 salary and she would still be earning more than most of us, and hundreds of children's education could continue undisturbed.

**Dr Mark Spalding**
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## MEMORIES

■ **THIS week's picture, taken from our archives, shows men holding a torch. Do you recognise anyone in the picture or know what the event was? Do you know where and when it was taken? Send your answers to: Memories, Newmarket Weekly News, 15 High Street, Newmarket, CB8 8XL by Tuesday morning, or email *editorial@newmarketweeklynews.co.uk***

Picture: 705514

**Last week's Memories photograph, from our archives, showed pupils from Newmarket Upper School taking part in a special industrial exhibition. The photograph was taken in July 1991.** Picture: 705517.

## Time to end this wetlands waste

**Sir,** I have communicated my views to James Paice MP, the minister for agriculture, on the increasing amount and number of so-called 'wetlands' being created to the detriment of arable farming and our own home food production.
Mr Paice has a lifetime's experience of farming and farming-related business, more than 20 years of representing Cambridgeshire constituencies and, I hope, sufficient sense to realise that taking our very best and most productive fen farmland out of arable production is both daft and selfish.
It is daft because we have a population of nearly 62 million – (and those are the ones willing to be counted: how many will conveniently 'lose' the new census form?) – and we haven't a hope of feeding them without massive food imports which may not always be available.
We should not give up food production when we ought to be increasing it.
And we are selfish because we expect all sorts of food – as well as those lovely filling station flowers – to be available all year round.
Much comes from Africa, and by air. Many African countries cannot feed their own people and while Africans starve we demand our mange tout. Do we have no shame?
The time will soon come when we are in a worse position in respect of feeding ourselves and our growing population, when we will not be able to afford such huge air-freighted food imports and when we realise that what may be 'sustainable' in this country is unsustainable overseas.
The ball is in Mr Paice's court. He must halt the loss of fine fen farmland. We've had enough of 'wetlands' waste.

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## Wrong location for a new store

**Sir,** I am very concerned about Sainsbury's opening a store on Exning Road. It is not safe to have it on this site. My boy got run over on Exning Road in August 2007 and I don't want to see it happen to another child.
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**Dawn Hellewell**
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## Break-in bid at school

POLICE want to trace two men who were disturbed trying to break into a mobile building at a primary school.

The men ran off when they were spotted at Paddock Primary School in Rochfort Avenue, Newmarket.

Both men are believed to have been in their early 20s and about 5ft 10 in tall. One was wearing a high visibility jacket and the other was wearing dark clothing.

The incident happened between 6.40pm and 6.55pm on Wednesday, March 16.

Anyone with information should contact Pc Tom Kent at Mildenhall Police on (01284) 774100.

## Attack on garages

THIEVES damaged five lock-up garages by forcing door locks.

Repairs costing around £280 were needed to the garages in Vincent Close and Parkers Walk, on Newmarket's Studlands Park estate.

One needed the door replaced after it was bent.

Tools worth £100 were stolen from one of the garages.

Anyone with information about the incidents which happened between Monday, March 14 and Wednesday March 16 should contact Sgt Mark Shipton at the Newmarket Safer Neighbourhood Team on (01284) 774100.

## Thief takes car wheels

A CAR was left on its hubs after all four wheels were stolen.

The black Ford Fusion was parked in an alleyway off Exning Road, Newmarket, between 6.30pm and 8pm last Wednesday.

Anyone with information should call Sgt Mark Shipton at the Newmarket Safer Neighbourhood Team on (01284) 774100.

## TV stolen in burglary

A FLAT screen TV and a camcorder were stolen in a house burglary.

The 40-inch TV and a Samsung camcorder were taken from a property in Frampton Close, Newmarket, after a window was forced between 8.45am and 8.10pm last Tuesday.

Anyone with information should call Det Sgt Carl Dye of West Suffolk CID on (01284) 774100.

# Crews clean up for cash

**FIREFIGHTERS raised nearly £500 for their national charity by washing cars.**

**Members of the fire crews at Newmarket fire station got out their buckets and sponges as part of a national fundraising effort for the Firefighters' Charity.**

**Firefighter Richard Clarke said: "We washed 50 to 60 cars and it went really well.**

**"We would like to thank Tesco, Homebase and Autozone for donating sponges, cloths, car shampoo and other materials."**

**Last year, a similar event at the Newmarket station raised around £300.**

**Around 500 fire stations across the country were taking part in the car wash day to raise money for the charity, which supports firefighters and their families.**

Soap and water: Jo Harman from Newmarket gets her car washed by the firefighting team.

Picture: Richard Patterson 721293

# Driver is killed in collision

A MAN has died after a car crashed into a tree.

The driver, believed to be a man in his 40s, died in hospital after being freed from the wreckage of his car near the Fiveways roundabout at Barton Mills.

The ambulance service notified police of the collision on the A1101 east of the roundabout on Tuesday at about 10.55am.

Firefighters were called to help free the man from the car and he was taken to Addenbrooke's Hospital in a critical condition, but he later died.

The A1101, between the A11 and the B1112, was closed for most of the day while police crash investigators were at the scene.

Any witnesses to the accident should call Suffolk Police's Serious Collision Investigation Team on (01473) 613500.

# Lakenheath jet crew in Libya crash

TWO crew members from Lakenheath have been rescued after their plane crashed in Libya.

BY JOHN GOODE

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The pilot and weapon systems officer ejected from their F-15E Strike Eagle jet after an "equipment malfunction" while involved in action over north-east Libya on Tuesday night.

The Lakenheath-based crew are safe, according to a statement from the joint task force.

They were flying from the Aviano base in Italy where some of Lakenheath's 70 planes have moved to help enforce the "no-fly" zone over Libya.

An investigation has been launched into the cause of the crash.

The £25 million plane is the first from the task force to be lost in the conflict.

It is understood that the crew were rescued by helicopter.

Lakenheath has its own helicopter rescue squadron which is understood to be operating in the region.

Planes from Lakenheath and Mildenhall have been involved in the attacks in North Africa.

In-flight refuelling has been carried out by KC-135 Stratotanker aircraft from Mildenhall while Lakenheath's F-15E Strike Eagles and its helicopter squadron have also moved to forward operating bases closer to Libya.

A spokesman at the Lakenheath base said he could not confirm specifics but he said that some forces from the base had been "repositioned" to support the operations.

An official US Air Force statement referred to action by F-15E jets.

Lakenheath's 48th Fighter Wing is the largest USAF wing in Europe and the only one operating F-15Es, which are fitted with laser-guided weapons to attack ground targets.

Planes from Lakenheath were involved in the 1986 attacks on Libya.

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I spy: Fordham pupils Jamie Eavis, George Hall, Charlotte Smith and Shanon Warren explore aspects of binocular vision Picture: Keith Heppell 720436

## Youngsters benefit from appliance of science

**PRIMARY school youngsters were shown science experiments by older pupils from a nearby secondary school.**

**The science "busking" event was staged at Fordham Primary School when a team of staff and pupils from Soham Village College visited.**

**Stephen Gillott, a teacher at Fordham school who helped co-ordinate the 90-minute session, said: "It was part of National Science Week to encourage science in schools and generate enthusiasm for science.**

**"The children really enjoyed it – especially as they were being taught by their peers. It was good for the children to interact."**

**The experiments demonstrated by some of the 15 Soham Village College pupils included ones involving sound, air pressure, optical illusions and balance.**

**About 170 of Fordham's more than 200 pupils took part in the science sessions. Other pupils had alternative science-based activities.**

# Compensation man fights to keep cash

## Tip-off by neighbours leads to insurance firm's challenge

BY JOHN GOODE

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A MAN who was awarded £130,000 compensation for an accident at work may have to pay back the cash.

Colin Hayward, 47, from Newmarket, was paid the money by insurance company Zurich in settlement of a compensation claim.

Mr Hayward said he was left depressed and unable to do anything other than light work after he was injured at the David S Smith Packaging factory just outside Newmarket in 1998.

The company admitted part responsibility for the accident and its insurers, Zurich, agreed to settle Mr Hayward's compensation claim for more than £130,000 in 2003.

But Mr Hayward's neighbours later contacted Zurich claiming they had seen him carrying out work to his house and questioned the extent of his disability.

Zurich has now asked the Court of Appeal to reopen the case, claiming that Mr Hayward fraudulently exaggerated the impact of his injuries to increase the payout.

Patrick Limb QC, for Zurich, told judges the insurers paid out on the basis that the packaging firm was 80 per cent liable for Mr Hayward's accident.

But, since the settlement, the barrister said two of Mr Hayward's neighbours had "observed him carrying out many tasks in and about the property, which were wholly inconsistent with his case as presented in the original action".

Mr Limb said: "There has been no unjust harassment of Mr Hayward.

"The neighbours felt so strongly about what they had seen, they approached the insurers on an unsolicited basis."

But Guy Sims, for Mr Hayward, said his client denied Zurich's accusations and his neighbours' account.

He said Mr Hayward was entitled to every penny of the settlement and the case should remain closed.

Zurich launched the legal bid to recover some of the compensation money in 2008, but its case was struck out by a circuit judge at Cambridge County Court in July last year.

Appeal Court judges, Lord Justice Maurice Kay, Lady Justice Smith and Lord Justice Moore-Bick, will now decide whether to overturn that decision and allow Zurich's case to proceed.

They have reserved judgment which will be given at a later date.

## Man awaits sentence for arson attack at house

A MAN has admitted starting a fire at a house while his ex-partner and three children were asleep.

But Daniel Coe, 31, denied arson with intent to endanger life at a house in Brickfields Avenue, Newmarket. Instead he admitted arson while being reckless.

He was remanded in custody after Judge David Goodin, sitting at Ipswich Crown Court, asked for reports from a psychiatrist and the probation service before he is sentenced.

Coe, of no fixed address also admitted a charge of causing criminal damage.

The family escaped the fire, believed to have been started when an inflammable liquid was poured through the letter box, when one of the children smelled smoke and woke the others. They all got out of a back door.

The blaze happened early on Sunday, September 12.

Judge Goodin said all sentencing options, including jail, remained open.

Coe is due back in court in the three weeks from May 3.


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### Deaths

**OSBORNE.** Kenneth Lionel of Manderston Road, Newmarket, passed peacefully but suddenly away after a short illness, in the Kingfisher Care Home, on Tuesday, March 15th, 2011, aged 82 years. Dearly loved father of Kenneth, Frank, Belinda, John and the late Harry, a much loved grandfather and great-grandfather. Funeral service at the West Suffolk Crematorium, on Wednesday, March 23rd, 2011, at 11.15am. Family flowers only please, donations to The Oncology Endowment Fund 9056 care of Southgate of Newmarket, 25 Duchess Drive, Newmarket, CB8 8AG.


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Happy to help: new front-of-house staff members at Turkuaz – Ermin Refioglu, left, and Sammy Marsaoui.

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# New staff join team as Turkish restaurant marks anniversary

**ONE of Newmarket's most popular restaurants has welcomed several new members to the team as part of its second anniversary celebrations.**

**Established in 2009 by friends Bulent Celiks and Hakan Cicek, Turkuaz, on Crown Walk, has proved a huge hit with diners in the town.**

**Bulent said: "Because I'm Turkish, people had been saying to me that they had to go all the way to Cambridge for a Turkish meal, and I began to think we should set up a restaurant in Newmarket. It was something I'd always wanted to try."**

**New chef Dogan Isik, who has many years of experience in restaurants across the region, was brought in to bring some new dishes to the menu, while Emin Refioglu and Sammy Marsaoui, who have a long history of service in Turkish restaurants, have joined the team as front-of-house staff.**

**Bulent said of his new signings: "If we were talking football, it's like having the best transfer of the year!"**

**Turkuaz is at 30 High Street and 4-5 Crown Walk, Newmarket.**

**Visit *www.turkuazcuisine.com* for more information.**

# Car crash man gets three-year road ban

BY JOHN GOODE

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DRIVING home after a round of Christmas Eve drinks has earned a Newmarket roofer a road ban of more than three years.

But it could have been much worse for Karl Knappett after he ploughed his BMW 318 into a ditch off the B1060 near Dullingham, Ely magistrates heard.

The 20-year-old and his girlfriend, Sophie Rayment, escaped with cuts and bruises from the crash, which occurred at about 9.45pm.

Marti Blair, prosecuting, said: "The car was partly in a ditch and a woman had wounds to her hands and face. The person next to her was the defendant, who also had blood on his face.

"He was observed as being unsteady on his feet and said he had a couple of drinks."

Knappett, of Corsican Pine Close, admitted drinking three or four pints before driving and gave a reading of 114 micrograms of alcohol in 100ml of blood three hours later at Parkside police station. The limit is 80 micrograms.

He pleaded guilty to driving with excess alcohol – just months after returning to the road following a 16-month ban for drink-driving imposed in 2009.

Because it was his second drink-driving offence, he received an automatic ban of three years, extended to 38 months by magistrates.

Knappett was also fined £180 and ordered to pay £85 court costs and a £15 victim impact surcharge.

No separate penalty was imposed for a charge of driving without insurance which was also admitted by Knappett.

# Run is school's fundraiser

A SPONSORED run will raise money for a village pre-school.

The run, in aid of the Stepping Stones Pre-school at Exning, is being staged on Sunday and includes a one mile event for children and families as well as a 5km run for over 16s.

There is an entry fee of £3.50 for sponsored runners in the longer event – £10 for non-sponsored participants – and £2 for contestants in the mile race.

Entry forms are available from the pre-school, the Londis shop Exning, or at *julia.lord@yahoo.com.*

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## Gardens to go on show

A VILLAGE is planning an open garden weekend this summer. Barton Mills, near Mildenhall, is staging the events, on June 4 and 5 instead of its scarecrow festival.

The village's garden club will stage a plant sale in the village hall on Saturday, June 4, and the following day the village allotments association will stage an open day which will include vegetable tasting.

Throughout the weekend, a number of private gardens will be open to the public at a charge of £4 for adults.

Money raised will go to the upkeep of the village church, St Mary's.

## Allotments available

KEEN gardeners are needed to take up vacant allotment plots. Some plots are available at Newmarket's Crockfords Park site. The town's two other allotments have waiting lists.

Anyone interested in taking an allotment should contact Mary Jacobs (01638) 664373.

# Historic cottage ravaged in blaze

BY JOHN GOODE

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THE managing director of Newmarket's National Stud escaped unhurt from a fire which wrecked his historic cottage home.

Brian O'Rourke was in bed in the 19th century listed building when he was woken by a water leak which is believed to have caused an electrical fault that started the fire.

Mr O'Rourke and his pet Labrador Henry were able to get out of the house as fire engulfed the thatched roof.

Ten fire crews battled through the night to extinguish the blaze which badly damaged the upstairs of the listed building near the entrance to the stud.

He said: "We were very lucky. The firefighters were absolutely superb. They couldn't have been better.

"They helped get out some of the furniture. They were just so calm and professional."

Burned out: the remains of the historic cottage that was damaged by fire last week.

Picture: Richard Patterson 720820

Mr O'Rourke said he was woken by the sound of water coming through the ceiling.

"I looked into the loft and I could see flames. I knew if I opened the loft it would just fan the flames, so I just got some trousers on and got of there with the dog," he said.

"The fire service were here in seconds."

The fire broke at around midnight last Wednesday.

Crews from Newmarket and Cambridgeshire fire stations, including a turntable ladder from Parkside fire station were called to the scene.

Fire engines were used to set up a shuttle bringing water to the site from the nearby road.

Dave Richardson, incident commander from Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service, said: "Firefighters arrived and discovered a large detached house with a significant fire in its roof.

"The roof was made up of 60 per cent thatch and 40 per cent tiles.

"Crews worked throughout the night with the turntable ladder and using hose reels to try and stop the fire from spreading into the tiled section.

"However, once a fire has started in a thatch roof it is extremely difficult to stop it from spreading."

He confirmed that the cause of the blaze was accidental.

Mr O'Rourke is being accommodated in another house on the stud while the damage is assessed.

The large picture-postcard cottage is one of the historic features of the stud.

## Family flee as thatch catches fire

THREE people escaped injury when fire ripped through the thatched roof of their village home.

More than 70 firefighters were called to tackle the blaze at Church Lane, Dalham, which badly damaged the cottage.

The fire, which broke out just after 6.20pm on Sunday, was the second major thatch fire in the in less than a week.

Joan Thuilliez, whose home at Dalham was wrecked in the fire, said she was at home with her son and daughter-in-law when it broke out.

She said her son spotted a small fire in the roof after they had noticed smoke drifting past the window.

She praised fire crews for their "brilliant" job in tackling the blaze.

Pat Dacey, Suffolk fire service incident commander, said the fire started accidentally from a wood burning stove.

The fire broke out near the chimney stack and spread to the whole of the thatched roof. But he said the walls of the house had been saved.

Fire crews had worked to prevent the fire spreading to nearby thatched cottages.

Some crews remained at the scene until the following morning.

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Praised: staff and pupils from the Colourbox Montessori School. Picture: Keith Heppell 720248

# Double top for nursery school

**A NURSERY school has been given top ratings in two inspections.**

**Newmarket's Colourbox Montessori School has been judged 'outstanding' by inspectors from Ofsted, the Office for Standards in Education, and the Montessori Evaluation and Accreditation Board (MEAB).**

**Susie Norman, who owns the school which is on the Newmarket College site, said: "I am exceptionally proud of the team led by manager Lindsey Dodsworth. They consistently work well together to create a wonderful environment for the children in their care."**

**The school, which is registered for more than 80 children between the ages of 3 months to 5 years, will celebrate its 20th anniversary next year,**

**MEAB gave the school an 'outstanding' rating in all aspects including following Montessori principles.**

**The inspectors praised it for "exceptionally supportive care" for all the children.**

**The school's programme for children with special educational needs, which is led by Sandra Copping, was also praised.**

# Gun attack US airmen battle back

BY JOHN GOODE

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TWO American airmen are making a "miracle" recovery from gunshot wounds they suffered when their bus was attacked earlier this month.

The men, from the security forces squadron at the Lakenheath base, were at Frankfurt airport on their way to Afghanistan when a gunman opened fire.

One of the 15 men in the Lakenheath group, Senior Airman Nicholas Alden, was killed, together with the bus driver, Airman 1st Class Zachary Cuddeback, from the Ramstein base in Germany.

But the two wounded men, Staff Sgt Kris Schneider and Senior Airman Edgar Veguilla, are now on the road to recovery at the Johann Wolfgang Goethe University Hospital in Frankfurt.

Both had suffered life-threatening injuries, with Staff Sgt Schneider initially in a critical condition.

> "They both got second chances at life – I don't think that ever, in a million years, I can thank people enough.
> – Amanda Schneider

Dr Kai Zacharowski, who led the team treating the wounded men, said the men were "almost dead" when they were brought in.

"I call them the miracle of Frankfurt," he said.

Dr Zacharowski said he believed they would make a full recovery from their wounds.

Sgt Schneider's wife, Amanda, was flown to the hospital from their home in England within 10 hours of the shooting.

She said she was looking forward to him coming home to be with their two children.

She said: "To know that we have so many people on our side who care about what these guys do means so much to us.

"I want to thank the first responders, the police, the hospital staff, the doctors and everyone we've met along the way.

"They both got second chances at life. I don't think that ever, in a million years, I can thank people enough. I'll never forget their kindness."

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# Protesters set to meet

## Campaign to save town's library gathers pace

BY JOHN GOODE

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LIBRARY users will stage a gathering to show their support for keeping the building open.

Suffolk County Council intends to save around 30 per cent of its libraries budget, which has led to concerns for the future of Newmarket Library.

Although the council has said that the town's library will not close under current plans, supporters of an informal campaign will be gathering outside on Saturday, from 10am.

Campaigners, including former mayor Jane Bailey, are concerned that the library could be hit by the cuts.

Village libraries, including one in Lakenheath, are being offered to community groups to run.

The campaign group also wants people to respond to the county council's consultation on libraries.

The consultation document warns that funding could be withdrawn from libraries unless ideas for other sources of funding come forward.

Rachel Wood, from the campaign group, said: "Nobody likes filling in forms, but this one is really important.

"We hope that as many people as possible will come along on Saturday to spread the word, so that everyone in Newmarket knows that the future funding of our library depends on how many of us fill in the consultation form."

Forms will be available on the day and can also be collected from the library, in the town's Guineas centre.

They are also available online at *www.suffolk.gov.uk/LibrariesConsultation2011*

Starter's orders: artists Stuart Roy and Anne Ward with one of the plastic horses that will be painted at the Guineas Shopping Centre.

Picture: Richard Patterson 720924.

# Equine artists set to brush up their skills

**SHOPPERS will be able to watch as artists paint life-size plastic horses.**

**The first five of 13 full-size horses have been delivered as part of a project called Horse About Newmarket.**

**The horses, which are to be painted on a theme of names of Guineas race winners, will go on display around the town this summer.**

**But shoppers will be able to watch some of the designs taking shape as the artists paint their horses in an empty shop in the town's Guineas shopping centre.**

**Artist Jacquie Jones is due to paint one of the horses in Tindalls art shop, which is sponsoring the project by supplying paints and other materials.**

**Another 13 half-size horses have been sent to schools and other organisations for painting.**

**The horses are due to go on display in the town as part of the July Festival.**

**The project has been organised by the town council and follows a similar event using plastic horses in the US horse racing centre of Lexington, Kentucky.**

**A total of 19 artists competed to have their designs chosen.**

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## Two freed from lift

TWO people who were stuck in a lift had to be rescued by firefighters.

A fire engine from Newmarket was called at 1.07pm on Saturday to Icewell Hill, Newmarket, to reports of people stuck in a lift.

Crews found the lift going up and down but not stopping at any floors. Firefighters isolated the lift via the lift room and rescued the two people just after 1.30pm.

## Fog used to quell fire

WATER fog was used to extinguish two undergrowth fires in College Heath Road, Mildenhall.

One fire engine was called at 5.27pm last Friday to where two areas of vegetation were alight, measuring 20 metres by 20 metres and 15 metres by 10 metres.

The crew dealt with the fire within 20 minutes.

# Campaigners rally in bid to save waste site

BY JOHN GOODE

Email: editorial@newmarketweeklynews.co.uk

A PROTEST march is planned to try to save a town household waste site from closure.

The tip at Depot Road, Newmarket, is due to close on May 9 as part of cuts by Suffolk County Council.

The site is one of seven across the county which are closing to save £800,000. The council is making £42 million cuts in all.

The town council is supporting the campaign to keep the site open and has organised the march, from the town's leisure centre car park in Exning Road, to the site, at 11am on Saturday, April 2.

Cllr Warwick Hirst, former mayor and chairman of the town council's community services committee, said: "The town has got to wake up on this. There was a very successful march to save the hospital some years ago.

"If people want to keep the site then they should be able to spare some of their time to take part in the march."

Officials from Forest Heath District Council and Suffolk County Council were due to meet yesterday to discuss how the site could be kept open.

Alternatives include a local composting scheme and sending more furniture and electrical goods to the Open Door charity based near the waste site.

Meeting and greeting: Newmarket mayor Mick Jefferys, centre, with guests at his reception. CP

# College hosts mayor's civic reception

**COUNCIL leaders and representatives of community organisations attended the annual civic reception hosted by Newmarket's mayor Cllr Mick Jefferys.**

**The event was staged at Newmarket College, where Cllr Jefferys is an assistant principal, as the town's Memorial Hall, where the reception is normally held, is undergoing a major refurbishment.**

**Guests included neighbouring mayors and council chairmen as well as members of organisations in and around Newmarket.**

**Students from the college sang at the event.**

**A similar event was held on the same evening at Mildenhall hosted by Cllr Brian Sulman, chairman of the parish council.**


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# COMMUNITY NEWS

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## Mildenhall

WHEN members of the Forest Heath area committee of the Suffolk Association of Local Councils decided at their last meeting in 2010 to invite the local county councillors to address them at their first meeting this year, it is doubtful they really expected two of their visitors to speak for almost half the span of the meeting. But this happened at Freckenham Village Hall last week, where two county councillors of Suffolk County Council's ruling cabinet, Colin Noble and Lisa Chambers, who were also accompanied by Mildenhall Division member Stephen Frost, took about half the two and a half hours to explain in detail and then answer questions on the county council plans for divesting their responsibilities in the light of the current financial crisis.

From the questions posed, with their supplementaries, it was clear that many of the local councils represented at this meeting (the first tier of local government) have considerable reservations about the proposals, which will see well over £40 million wiped off the county's budget for the coming year 2011/12 with nearly £50 million in the following year.

After visitors left, the FHDC local members gave full reports on their own council's activities. They revealed a wide range of projects and schemes which benefit people living in the towns and villages they represent.

■ Not everyone at the Mildenhall Probus Club meeting was a Noel Coward fan – with chairman Niall Murphy saying as much – but there was warm applause for Brian Padwick from Great Horkesley, Colchester, as he sang his way through an hour-long performance of the artist's works.

Brian, who revealed much about Noel Coward that many people in the audience did not know, used his baritone voice to great effect in singing several of the best known songs which Noel Coward had either sung himself or produced for his shows. Starting with *Some day I'll Find You* (from *Private Lives*) the audience heard *London Pride* (a reminder of the Blitz), *A Room With a View* (from *Cavalcade)* and *Mad Dogs and Englishmen*.

■ In the programme, which the Beck Rowe Thursday Club members receive for their yearly meetings, the item for the last session held in the Community Centre, Lamble Close, on Thursday, March 3 was called *Your Guess is as Good as Ours*.

This is not quite as silly as some might suppose, for their speaker, the Rev Alan Ashton – on a welcome return visit to address the club – had said exactly those words to club secretary Barbara Marchant when she was in the throes of putting the programme together for this year.

She need not have worried, however, for whatever the title of his presentation, Mr Ashton is always well worth his salt with a breadth of experiences and tales to entertain – and often to educate – his audience, which he proceeded in good humour to do once again last week, eschewing any fee but for a fiver!

The penultimate meeting for the group in this 2010/2011 year was last Thursday. This was the much-loved annual visit "across the corridor" to the Beck Row Primary school for an afternoon of entertainment, on this occasion prepared entirely by the children themselves!

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# Great take on Dickens's classic tale

Award-winning playwright Tanika Gupta tells The Guide what inspired her to move Dickens' epic saga, Great Expectations, to 1850s India.

FROM the bleak English countryside and bustling streets of London, Dickens's epic novel *Great Expectations* is transposed to 19th century India in a new version by award-winning playwright Tanika Gupta.

In a co- production with

English Touring Theatre and Watford Palace Theatre, and directed by Nikolai Foster, this bold reimagining charts Pip's extraordinary journey in a story of love, ambition, honour and honesty.

Gupta chose the pivotal Indian Mutiny of 1857 as her base, an event which triggered the passing of the governance of the sub-continent from the East India Company to the British state. Thus the story of Pip begins just as the Raj is taking root.

"I'd absolutely loved *Great Expectations* when I read the novel at school but I still wanted to mix it up a little," says Gupta. "I have a degree in history and I'd always been interested in that period in India's story.

"The names of the characters – Pumblechook, Gargary – sound very Indian, and the issue of the class system in the novel is brought together with the issue of the caste system in the play."

As a cobbler, Gupta explains, Pip, the hero of the story, would be seen as a member of a lower caste and therefore unlikely ever to be taken for a gentleman. Under the more inflexible caste system, as opposed to the British hierarchy, it was uncommon for a man to rise up the social ladder, she explains.

In the novel, Pip is elevated by his mysterious benefactor into a world of wealth and ease in which he leads a leisured gentleman's life. Yet Gupta's version adds a cultural and a political dimension as well as the social factor in Pip's decision to leave the honest rural poverty of the Gargary household to take up residence in Calcutta and turn himself into an English gent.

**GET OVER IT?** Lynn Farleigh as Miss Havisham and Simone James as Estella. Left, Darren Kuppan as John Wemmick.

Gupta argues that Pip's desire to better himself is a universal experience.

"To an extent, we've all left our roots behind and we've become someone different. It's like people moving from Yorkshire to London and losing their accent in favour of RP. It's sometimes hard to retain your identity and your self-respect while achieving your goals."

In many ways, Dickens was an actor manqué and his characters invariably glow with theatrical life. This should theoretically make life easier for an adaptor. What, if anything, has Gupta changed from the source novel?

"David Lan, who runs the Young Vic, gave me a very valuable piece of advice when I adapted *Hobson's Choice* for him. Never lose sight, he said, of why this is a popular classic in the first place. I've had to cut a great deal – characters as well as plotlines – otherwise the play would run for hours. I've also toned down Dickens's sentimentality which can often feel syrupy to a modern audience."

Since childhood, Gupta has made periodic visits to India where she's been amazed to discover that much of the British Raj remains, a world which Dickens would probably have recognised.

"A lot of India is still very Dickensian," she says. "There are still Bengali intellectuals locked away in yellowing libraries while British Raj civil servants still sit in their clubs, complaining about Indian independence. There are racecourses in the middle of Calcutta, surrounded by slums. and the city is full of grand Victorian buildings."

■ ***Great Expectations*, Cambridge Arts Theatre, Until Saturday, 7.45pm. Tickets are from £15. Contact (01223) 503333 / *www.cambridgeartstheatre.com***

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## Concert aims to boost funds

A CONCERT will be held at the Leys School, Cambridge, to celebrate the 90-year history of the Musicians' Benevolent Fund. The fund supports performers, from those in the early stages of their professional careers to retired musicians, and is independent and financed solely by donations and legacies from music lovers and musicians.

The concert will take place in the Recital Room on Sunday at 3pm. The performers will be Palm Tree-O, Linda Thomas (soprano), David Brown (bass), Victoria Nicoll (cellist), Yukie Smith (pianist), Jennifer Thompson (soprano), Adam Repa (pianist) and Damian Thompson (pianist). Tickets cost £10 and can be obtained from Rosemary Wheeler (01223) 247899 or at the door.

## Sisters act

VICTORIAN murder mystery *Ladies in Retirement* is the latest production by Newmarket's amateur dramatic society, NOMADS.

The melodrama is set in a farmhouse in the marshes of the Thames estuary. Ellen Creed works as the companion of a retired actress, Leonora Fiske, who is visited by her two half-witted sisters.

The actress finds these eccentric sisters intolerable and demands that they leave. Unfortunately, Ellen realises that if her sisters are sent away they will end up in an asylum.

Tickets for the show, which runs from Monday until April 2, are £10 (£8 cons for the Monday performance only) and can be booked by calling (01638) 663337.

# Top writers head for Wordfest's spotlight

BY JENNIFER SHELTON

LITERARY heavyweights line up alongside comedians, actors, reality TV stars and the odd national treasure at Cambridge's annual celebration of books and reading.

Star names heading to the city for Wordfest 2011, which takes place from April 15-17, include actor, comedian and now novelist Dawn French, choreographer and TV dancing judge Arlene Phillips, crime queen PD James, poets Roger McGough and Simon Armitage, novelist, playwright and journalist Michael Frayn, British stage and screen favourite Celia Imrie and Booker prize-winning author Ian McEwan.

Other highlights of the festival include the real story behind the Oscar-winning film *The King's Speech* with writers Peter Conradi and Mark Logue – grandson of Lionel Logue, the speech therapist who turned the tongue-tied Duke of York into the man who would be king, an investigation into the world of Wikileaks and an interactive rock and roll quiz with music journalist and author John Harris.

Dame Antonia Fraser will be discussing her moving memoir about her 33-year relationship with Harold Pinter, Maggi Hambling will be discussing her striking and controversial Scallop sculpture on Aldeburgh beach and journalist, author and social reformer Will Hutton, will be talking about his current book, *Them and Us: Changing Britain – Why We Need A Fairer Society.*

This year also sees Wordfest's biggest ever children's and family programme, highlights of which include former *S*trictly Come Dancing judge Arelene Phillips discussing her new Alana Dancing Star books, Alex Scarrow, author of the bestselling *Time Riders* series, who will host a "thrilling history game show", favourite children's writers Ian Whybrow, Louise Rennison and Philip Ardagh, plus workshops, storytelling sessions and a free family fun morning at Arbury Community Centre.

Festival director Cathy Moore said: "This year we have more events than ever before and a range of strands which cover art, history, crime, memoir, education and global issues, as well as first class inspiration fiction, poetry, workshops and events for children.

"Where else would you find journalists, artists, reporters, novelists, economists, historians, a barrister, a reformed criminal, poets, actors, a statesman, comedians, academics and teachers?"

■ Cambridge Wordfest – A Literary Celebration takes place at venues across the city, primarily The Cambridge Union, Cambridge Central Library and the ADC Theatre. The box office for all events is (01223) 300085 and *www.adctheatre.com.* For details and the full line-up, see *www.cambridgewordfest.co.uk.*

**FUNNY GIRL: Dawn French will be among the star visitors.**

## Wedding humour for Tom

**AFFABLE funnyman Tom Wrigglesworth became a national have-a-go-hero when he rescued an old lady from the jaws of Virgin train bureaucracy, only to be arrested for begging.**

**His subsequent sell-out show, *Tom Wrigglesworth's Open Return Letter to Richard Branson*, bagged him the Chortle award for Best Show 2010 and a nomination for the main Edinburgh Festival Comedy gong and he recently clinched a deal for his own Radio 4 series.**

**Now the comedian is taking his latest sell-out show, *Tom Wrigglesworth's Nightmare Dream Wedding*, on a national tour, stopping by The Junction, Cambridge, on March 31.**

**After his run-in with a pensioner last year, this year he nearly killed one thanks to a drunken prank involving a sophisticated piece of breathing equipment. Intrigued? I know we are.**

**■ Tom Wrigglesworth's Nighmare Dream Wedding, The Junction, March 31 at 8pm. Tickets are £10 from (01223) 511511/ *www.junction.co.uk.***

## Cinema Listings

**All times PM unless otherwise stated**

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**0871 200 2000**
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Limitless (15): Fri 2, 4.25, 6.55, 9.25; Sat-Sun 11.30am, 2, 4.25, 6.55, 9.25; Mon-Thu 2, 4.25, 6.55, 9.25
The Eagle (12A): Fri 3.15, 6, 8.45; Sat-Sun 10.10am, 12.35, 3.15, 6, 8.45; Mon-Thu 3.15, 6, 8.45
A Turtle's Tale – Sammy's Adventures 3D (U): Fri 2, 6.30; Sat-Sun 11.30am, 2, 6.30; Mon-Thu 2, 6.30
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Faster (15): Fri-Thu 2.20, 4.35, 7, 9.15
Chalet Girl (12A): Fri 2.05, 4.20, 6.40, 9; Sat-Sun 11.35am, 2.05 (subtitles Sun), 4.20, 6.40, 9; Mon-Thu 2.05, 4.20, 6.40 (subtitles Thu), 9
The Lincoln Lawyer (15): Fri-Thu 4.45, 9.30
Submarine (15): Fri-Thu 8.20
Battle: Los Angeles (12A): Fri-Thu 4.30, 9.35
Hall Pass (15): Fri-Thu 8.40
Rango (PG): Fri 3.20, 5.50; Sat 1, 3.20, 5.50; Sun 10.40am, 1, 3.20, 5.50; Mon-Thu 3.20, 5.50
The Adjustment Bureau (12A): Fri 2.15, 7.10; Sat-Sun 12noon, 2.15, 7.10; Mon-Thu 2.15, 7.10
Unknown (12A): Fri-Sat 2.15, 4.40, 7.05, 9.40; Sun 11.40am, 2.15, 4.40, 7.05, 9.40; Mon-Thu 2.15, 4.40, 7.05, 9.40
Paul (15): Fri 2.35 (subtitles), 7.15; Sat-Sun 7.15; Mon-Thu 2.35, 7.15 (subtitles Mon)
Gnomeo & Juliet 3D (U): Sat-Sun 10.20am, 12.20
Furry Vengeance (PG): Sat 10am
How To Train Your Dragon (PG): Sat 10am
Despicable Me (U): Sat 10am

**CAMBRIDGE ARTS PICTUREHOUSE**
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Times from Fri Mar 25 to Thu Mar 31
Cave Of Forgotten Dreams 3D (U): Fri 2.45, 5, 7.10, 9.20; Sat 12.30, 5, 7.10, 9.20; Sun 1, 5, 7.10, 9.20; Mon 1, 4, 9.20; Tues 2.45, 5, 7.10, 9.20; Wed 5, 7.10, 9.20; Thu 2.45, 5, 7.10, 9.20
Norwegian Wood (15): Fri-Sat 1.30, 6.20, 9.15; Sun 1.30, 6.45; Mon 1, 8.30; Tues 1.30, 6.20, 9.15; Wed 2.40, 5.30, 8.30; Thu 1.30, 6.20, 9.15
Desire (18): Fri 11.30am, 4.20; Sat 4.20; Sun 11.30am, 9.30; Mon 3.50; Tues 11.30am, 4.20; Wed 11am; Thu 11.30am, 4.20
Submarine (15): Fri 2.10, 9; Sat-Sun 2.10, 4.30, 9; Mon-Tues 2.10, 9; Wed 2.10, 4.30, 9; Thu 2.10, 9
You Will Meet A Tall Dark Stranger (12A): Fri 12.10, 6.50; Sat 11.30am, 6.50; Sun-Tues 6.50; Wed 6.50; Thu 12.10, 6.50
Benda Bilili! (PG): Fri 12.30, 4.30; Mon 4.30; Tues 12.30, 4.30; Wed 3; Thu 12.30, 4.30
Kids' Club: Finding Nemo (U): Sat 11am
Africa United (12A): Sat-Sun 3; Wed 1
Members' Free Preview: Oranges And Sunshine (15): Sun 11am
Hugh Hughes: How I Got Here (PG): Sun 5
Sciscreen: 2010 (PG): Mon 6
Opera De Paris: Coppelia: Mon 6.30
CFC Lunchtime Archive Show: Bringing Up The Family Between Two World Wars (U): Wed 1
Big scream! (Parents and babies club members only): Cave Of Forgotten Dreams 3D (U): Wed 11am
You Will Meet A Tall Dark Stranger (12A): Wed 11am
screening): Sun 10.40am
Furry Vengeance (PG): Sat 10am
How To Train Your Dragon (PG): Sat 10am
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Rango (PG): Fri 4; Sat-Sun 1, 4; Mon-Thu 4
Gnomeo & Juliet 3D (U): Sat-Sun 10.50am
Furry Vengeance (PG): Sat 10am
How To Train Your Dragon (PG): Sat 10.20am

## The big film

**CHALET GIRL**
**certificate 12A 96m**

FELICITY Jones confirms her reputation as one of our brightest acting talents in Phil Traill's life-affirming comedy about a young woman's struggle to vanquish her inner demons.

The Birmingham-born actress effortlessly slaloms between slapstick and heart-tugging emotion in Tom Williams's predictable yet unabashedly crowd-pleasing script.

There is an honesty to the performance, which compels us to root for her embattled heroine as she searches for love across the class divide.

Co-star Ed Westwick from TV series *Gossip Girl* slips into his familiar role as the privileged, pouting love interest.

With a minimum of effort on his part, there are palpable sparks of on-screen chemistry between the couple as romance blossoms on and off the piste.

Tomboy skateboarding prodigy Kim Matthews (Jones) abandons the sport she loves after her life is touched by tragedy.

She settles for a humdrum job in a fast food restaurant so she can take care of her hapless father, Richard (Bill Bailey).

In order to earn more money, Kim accepts a position as an Alpine chalet attendant at the highly exclusive St Anton resort. She makes an immediate impression on playboy Jonny Madsen (Ed Westwick), son of wealthy, jet-setting couple Richard (Bill Nighy) and Caroline (Brooke Shields), who are renting the chalet that Kim has been hired to maintain.

Alas, he already has a snooty girlfriend, Chloe (Sophia Bush), who accompanies Jonny everywhere.

There is the additional distraction of a $25,000 first prize in the Roxy Slopestyle Pro snowboarding challenge, which reignites Kim's competitive spirit.

*Chalet Girl* whisks up a cocktail of frothy romance and effervescent sporting triumph against adversity, garnished with an upbeat contemporary pop soundtrack.

Jones is completely believable as the grief-stricken good girl who struggles to fit into her rarefied new surroundings.

Winter sports fans will enjoy a cameo from American snowboarding champion Tara Dakides.

A hugely entertaining film and another assured step on Jones's deserved ascent to stardom.

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## NAME GAME: How many four-letter words can you make from the name of this medical pioneer?

Each letter may be used once only in each word. NOT admissible are abbreviations; prefixes; proper names; poetic short forms; plural and verb forms ending in 's'; foreign and dialectal words not in common English use; slang terms; and words that might make Granny blush.

This week's pass mark is 170 words: six beginning with A, four with E, two with I, 23 with L, seven with O, 33 with P, 26 with R, 45 with S, 21 with T and three with U.

### Louis Pasteur

■ Answers

Aero, aloe, also, alto, apse, atop.

Ear, east, epos, etui, iota, isle.

Lair, lass, last, late, leap, less, lest, liar, lieu, lira, lire, lisp, list, lope, lore, lose, loss, lost, lour, lout, lure, lust, lute.

Oast, opal, opus, oral, ore, ours, oust.

Pail, pair, pale, pare, part, pass, past, pate, peal, pear, peat, pelt, peri, pert, peso, pest, pier, pile, plea, plot, plus, poet, pole, pore, port, pose, post, pour, pout, prea, pule, pure, purl.

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Sail, sale, salt, sari, sate, seal, sear, seat, seta, silo, silt, sire, site, slap, slat, slip, silt, slee, slop, slot, slut, slut, soap, soar, soil, sole, sore, sort, soul, soup, sour, spar, spat, spit, spot, spur, star, step, stir, stoa, stop, suer, suet, suit, sure.

Tail, tale, tape, tare, teal, tear, ter, tile, tire, toil, toln, tope, topl, tore, toss, tour, trap, trio, trip, true, tsar.

Urea, urus, user.

**Sudoku 145:**
Place a number from 1 to 9 in each empty cell so that each 3x3 block, column, and full row includes each of the numbers from 1 to 9 only once.

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■ Last week's solution.

## Crossword 2209

### Across

1. Time spent round university in a fever. (4)
7. One who finds where the bullet went? (6)
8. The wood's long. (4)
10. Stupid to lose head at the back. (3)
11. Wild horse has to dangle, as the cockney puts it. (7)
12. Nothing of the French is in lines. (3)
13. Stop being caught – comfort will follow. (5)
17. Sing with church worker. (5)
19. Copper starts to beat youngster. (3)
21. Understand about a variety of lies. (7)
22. The Queen is given a period of history. (3)
23. Hop into the rubbish container. (4)
25. Composer to cut in. (6)
26. Knocks back with pole. (4)

### Down

1. Quite enough beer around legislator. (5)
2. Assembly's holding the right container. (3)
3. Grade of wine, as Eastern castaway would have it. (6)
4. Withdraw to ease irritation. (7)
5. There's nothing in mythical monster for cavalryman. (7)
6. Bird went in front to be made noble. (6)
9. Claim to be myself when climbing. That's novel! (4)
14. Hug and bring up note to the couple. (7)
15. Law-maker gives foreign coin a rise. (7)
16. Son has belief in long treatise. (6)
17. Credit given to Moon goddess in emergency. (6)
18. Copies the creatures. (4)
20. There are six for each snake. (5)
24. Sleep with King? I pass initially. (3)

**Solution 2208 – Across:** 1. Farrow; 4. Atone; 8. Dog watch; 10. Ash; 11. Nobleman; 13. Prod; 15. Noon; 16. Quivered; 19. For; 20. Gladioli; 22. Erode; 23. Adders. **Down:** 1. Float; 2. Red herring; 3. Organdie; 5. Tic; 6. Extent; 7. Lamb; 9. Home Office; 12. Landlord; 14. Squire; 17. Ride; 18. Press; 21. Lad.

**FOUR Ws**

**1.** WHO directed *Celine And Julie Go Boating?* WHAT was the title of the winning entry by Andrew Tift of the BP Portrait Award 2006? WHERE is the administrative centre of Lancashire? WHEN did the UK first win the Eurovision Song Contest?

**2.** WHO became potter to George III in 1806? WHAT is the female equivalent of the Oedipus complex called? WHERE was James II of England known as James VII? WHEN was Pompeii buried in an eruption? **3.** WHO discovered penicillin? WHAT society was founded by US lawyer Paul Harris in 1905? WHERE was Queen Victoria's residence Osborne House? WHEN did Blondin first walk across Niagara Falls on a tightrope?

**Answers: 1.** Jacques Rivette; Kitty; Preston; 1967. **2.** Josiah Spode; Electra complex; Scotland; 79 AD. **3.** Sir Alexander Fleming; Rotary Club; Isle of Wight; 1859.


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# Give your grass touch of class

GARDENING TIPS

by Hannah Stephenson

IMAGINE a sea of green velvet devoid of lumps, bumps, mole hills and moss. Now look at your lawn.

Of course, not all of us have the time to lovingly tend our lawns so they won't harbour the odd dandelion or have fallen victim to patches of moss or divots created by animals or children, but there are ways to spruce up your lawn to make it look at least presentable.

In spring, many gardeners consider starting from scratch and laying a new lawn from seed or turfing an area, but remember that the ground needs to be well prepared before you start and that grass, as a rule, is a high maintenance option.

Don't think that a bit of weeding, feeding and watering alone is going to assure you of a bowling green finish. If you are time-pressed, you may have to accept, and start to enjoy, the weeds and moss that will creep into your lawn. But to many, as long as their lawn is green, flat and healthy, that's all that matters.

Lawns are frequently the focal point of the garden and make a neat, defining edge to beds and borders. So when lawn edges become overgrown and tatty, it can have an adverse effect on the look of the whole garden.

Now might be a good time to have a walk in your garden and examine the state of your lawn edges. They are fairly easy to repair and it doesn't have to be too time-consuming a task.

If you have a damaged lawn edge, first cut out a rectangle of turf with a half moon edger, incorporating the affected grass and using a straight edge such as a plank of wood as a guide. Then turn the turf around so that the damaged edge is nearer the middle of the lawn.

The gap created by the jagged edge which is now further into the lawn should be filled with garden soil, sifted to a fine tilth. Then firm and level it to make sure it is flush with the surrounding grass.

Sow grass seed on top, water well and cover the hole with clear plastic sheeting until the seeds have germinated, to help retain moisture and keep birds at bay.

Other maintenance jobs which will greatly improve the look of your lawn can also be done in spring.

Use a spring-tine rake to remove winter debris, break up small amounts of thatch and lift the grass leaves and weed stems. Raking can be quite hard work and you can hire special raking machines which are less arduous.

Re-seeding worn areas and bare patches should be done towards the end of March or in April if the weather is extremely cold and the ground soggy.

PITCH PERFECT: lawns are frequently the focal point of the garden and make a neat, defining edge to beds and borders.

If the whole lawn looks thin with lots of bare patches, try oversowing it with grass seed of a similar type.

You may also want to flatten your lawn or remove any lumps and bumps which have appeared over the years. To do this, cut out the turf, remove the soil underneath to lose the bump and then replace it. Fill in any cracks with sifted soil and water in well. Bare patches can either be re-seeded or re-turfed.

A good feed and water will also make an amazing difference to the grass, particularly if you use a mechanical distributor. A fertiliser containing both quick-acting and slow-acting nitrogen is best in spring or summer.

Many gardeners will notice big patches of moss on their lawn, a problem exacerbated by wet weather, poor drainage and lack of light. Improve aeration by regular spiking with a fork. If shade is a factor, consider reducing the canopies of any nearby trees.

Alternatively, if you have moss in a shady area under trees and you don't have much time for lawn maintenance, it might be worthwhile encouraging the moss in these areas by removing the grass.

If your grass is in great condition, moss is unlikely to take a foothold. Feed it in spring or early summer and water well before it shows signs of stress from drought.

Wormcasts are a problem for many and need removing from the lawn with a stiff broom before the first mow.

When the grass is 3in (8cm) high, you can cut it for the first time. But make sure the mower blades are sharp and set them high. Also, take account of the weather. If it's wet or frosty, delay the first cut. And don't leave your clippings on the lawn at this time of year.

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## SATURDAY

### BBC1

7.30 Breakfast.
10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live.
11.30 Raymond Blanc's Kitchen Secrets.
12.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
12.15 Football Focus. Including a preview of the weekend's international fixtures.
1.00 Formula 1: Australian Grand Prix Qualifying. Action from the battle for pole position.
2.15 Cycling. The fourth day at the Omnisport Apeldoorn in the Netherlands.
3.45 The Boat Race 2011. Coverage of the 157th University Boat Race in London.
5.50 BBC News
6.10 All New Total Wipeout: The Final. Adventure game show
7.10 So You Think You Can Dance.
8.10 The National Lottery: Secret Fortune.
9.00 Casualty. The arrival of a drug trafficker and his sick girlfriend in the ED proves a welcome distraction forJay, whose surgery is only hours away. Ben Turner stars.
9.50 BBC News; Weather.
10.10 Live at the Apollo.
10.55 John Bishop's Britain. Former Spice Girls singer Melanie C offers her opinions on sport.
11.25 The Armstrong & Miller Show. Compilation episode featuring sketches from all three series.

### BBC2

6.00 CBeebies: Finley the Fire Engine. 6.10 Zigby. 6.25 The Large Family; Octonauts: Creature Reports. 6.35 Little Robots. 6.45 Rastamouse. 7.00 CBBC: Basil and Barney's Game Show. 7.30 Arthur; Leon. 8.00 Sam & Mark's Guide to Dodging Disaster. 8.30 Project Parent. 9.00 Dick & Dom's Funny Business. 10.00 Trapped Ever After. 10.25 OOglies; Diddy Dick & Dom. 10.45 Copycats.
11.15 My Life: Toy Soldiers.
11.45 MOTD Kickabout.
12.00 Lifeline.
12.10 Priceless Antiques Roadshow.
12.15 Diagnosis Murder.
1.00 FILM: Anatomy of a Murder (1959). Courtroom drama
3.35 Churches: How to Read Them.
4.05 The Spice Trail.
5.05 Escape to the Country.
6.05 Flog It!
6.35 Dad's Army.
7.05 Reputations. Profile of comedy actor Frankie Howerd
8.00 The Story of Variety with Michael Grade. Part two of two.
9.00 Goldie's Band: By Royal Appointment. New series.
10.00 The Tudors.
10.55 Nurse Jackie. A determined man refuses to leave the emergency room.
11.25 Frank Skinner's Opinionated.

### ITV

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. Pre-school fun. 7.25 CITV.
9.25 Coronation Street.
11.45 This Morning: Saturday.
12.50 Monk. Sharona returns to San Francisco.
1.50 ITV News and Weather.
2.05 You've Been Framed!
2.35 FILM: Housesitter (1991). Romantic comedy
4.30 Anglia News and Weather.
4.45 FILM: Bean (1997). A hapless art gallery security guard is sent to Los Angeles, where he is mistaken for a renowned art professor. Comedy, starring Rowan Atkinson.
6.25 ITV News and Weather.
6.40 New You've Been Framed!
7.10 Harry Hill's TV Burp. Last in the series.
7.40 Ant & Dec's Push the Button. Last week's winning family returns to take on a new set of challengers.
9.00 FILM: Quantum of Solace (2008). Premiere. James Bond sets out on a personal mission of vengeance as he pursues the secretive criminal organisation Quantum. His search leads him to the head of an ecological organisation, who is plotting to orchestrate a coup.
11.00 ITV News and Weather.
11.15 FILM: Criminal (2004).

### CHANNEL 4

6.00 The Treacle People. 6.10 The Hoobs.
6.35 IAAF World Cross Country Championships.
7.25 The Grid.
7.55 The Morning Line.
8.50 T4: Friends. 9.25 Black Eyed Peas: Real Stories. 10.30 Glee. 11.35 Great British Hairdresser. 12.40 The Big Bang Theory. Sheldon invites a famous physicist to the flat. 1.10 The Big Bang Theory.
1.45 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Lingfield Park, Newbury and Meydan.
3.40 Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. Fitness instructor Helen Kent hosts the first dinner party in Berkshire.
4.10 Come Dine with Me Extra Portions also 4.45 Come Dine with Me Extra Portions.
5.15 Dubai World Cup. Coverage of the world's most lucrative horse race.
6.00 Come Dine with Me Extra Portions.
6.30 Channel 4 News.
6.55 4thought.tv.
7.00 River Cottage Every Day.
8.00 Seven Ages of Britain. Bettany Hughes considers the fourth age, between 410 and 1066AD.
9.00 Peter Kay's Britain's Got the Pop Factor. Spoof reality talent show.
11.00 Stand Up for the Week. Host Kevin Bridges is joined by guest comedian Mike Wilmot.

### CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowertots. 6.25 Fireman Sam. 6.40 Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends. 6.50 The Beeps. 7.00 Mio Mao. 7.05 Chiro. 7.15 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 7.25 Make Way for Noddy. 7.35 Castle Farm. 7.40 Igam Ogam. 7.50 Funky Valley. 8.00 Little Princess. 8.10 Mio Mao. 8.20 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.30 Milkshake Monkey. 8.35 Play! 8.45 Rupert Bear. 9.00 Olivia. 9.15 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 Gerald McBoing Boing.
10.00 The Gadget Show.
11.00 Ice Road Truckers.
12.00 FILM: While You Were Sleeping (1995). Romantic comedy.
2.00 FILM: Dune (1984). Sci-fi fantasy, starring Kyle MacLachlan.
4.40 FILM: The Professionals (1966). Western, starring Burt Lancaster.
6.55 5 News Weekend.
7.00 NCIS.
7.55 CSI: Grissom's Greatest.
8.50 CSI: Miami.
9.50 CSI: NY. See Pick Of The Day.
10.45 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.
11.45 Forensic Files. Scientific and forensic techniques.
12.15 SuperCasino.

Japan Earthquake: A Horizon Special
BBC 2, Sunday, 8pm

Dancing On Ice Final
ITV, Sunday, 7.40pm

Peter Kay's Britain's Got the Pop Factor
Channel Four, Saturday, 9pm

3:10 To Yuma
five, Sunday, 9pm

## SUNDAY

### BBC1

6.00 Formula 1: The Australian Grand Prix Live. The opening round of the season (Start-time 7.00am).
9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.
10.00 The Big Questions.
11.00 Country Tracks.
12.00 The Politics Show. With Jon Sopel.
1.00 Formula 1: The Australian Grand Prix. Another chance to see the opening round of the season.
2.55 EastEnders. Omnibus.
4.55 Songs of Praise. The first semi-final of the Junior School Choir of the Year competition.
5.35 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
6.00 Nigel Slater's Simple Suppers.
6.30 The Boat That Guy Built. Guy Martin makes a tin can using a 200-year old technique.
7.00 Countryfile. Matt Baker visits Dorney Lake in Buckinghamshire, which will host the rowing and canoe sprint events of the 2012 Olympics.
8.00 Antiques Roadshow.
9.00 Waking the Dead. Part one of two.
10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
10.25 Imagine: The Trouble with Tolstoy.
11.30 FILM: The Flying Scotsman (2006). Fact-based drama.

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10.00 Something for the Weekend.
11.30 MasterChef.
12.30 Escape to the Country.
1.15 FILM: Two Rode Together (1961). Western.
3.00 Cycling. The fifth and final day at the Omnisport Apeldoorn in the Netherlands.
5.15 FILM: Dirty Rotten scoundrels (1988). Comedy.
7.00 Top Gear.
8.00 Japan Earthquake: A Horizon Special with Iain Stewart.
9.00 Wonders of the Universe. Professor Brian Cox reveals how the unique properties of light provide an insight into the origins and evolution of both mankind and the universe. Last in the series.
10.00 The Grumpy Guide to Work. A lighthearted look at the world of employment.
11.00 FILM: Infamous (2006). Premiere. Biographical drama focusing on events surrounding the writing of Truman Capote's non-fiction work In Cold Blood.

### ITV

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. Pre-school fun. 7.25 CITV. Animated fun.
9.25 May the Best House Win. Four homeowners in west London assess one another's houses.
10.25 House Gift.
11.30 This Morning: Sunday.
12.30 Dinner Date. Nico Russell from Cheshire picks three blind dates.
1.25 ITV News and Weather; Weather.
1.30 Live International Football. Scotland v Brazil (Kick-off 2.00pm). Adrian Chiles presents all the action from the international friendly at the Emirates Stadium in London.
4.05 Ad of the Year. Countdown of the 20 best TV commercials of 2010.
5.05 Anglia News and Weather.
5.20 ITV News and Weather.
5.35 Harry Hill's TV Burp. Last in the series.
6.05 FILM: Mr Bean's Holiday (2007). The bumbling fool wins first prize in the church raffle - a trip to France and a video camera.
7.40 Dancing on Ice Final. Last in the series.
10.00 ITV News at Ten and Weather.
10.15 FILM: Burn After Reading (2008). Coen brothers comedy, starring Brad Pitt and George Clooney.
12.05 Premiership Rugby Union.

### CHANNEL 4

6.10 The Hoobs. 6.35 The Hoobs. 7.00 FIS Freestyle World Ski Championships. 7.25 Crunchtime.
7.55 T4: Friends. 8.20 Friends. 8.45 Hollyoaks. 11.15 Friends. 11.50 Glee. 12.50 The Simpsons. 1.25 The Simpsons.
1.55 Four in a Bed also 2.25, 2.55, 3.25 and 4
4.30 Deal or No Deal. Game show, with Noel Edmonds.
5.30 Time Team. Searching for the origins of a fortress in Jersey.
6.30 Channel 4 News.
6.55 4thought.tv.
7.00 Come Dine with Me. A Bollywood fan competes against a shop assistant, a mind reader and a solicitor for the £1,000 prize as the dinner-party challenge heads to north-west London.
8.00 Civilization: Is the West History? Niall Ferguson looks back at the colonisation of Africa by European powers.
9.00 Country House Rescue.
10.00 FILM: Vera Drake (2004). A woman living in 1950s London carries out discreet illegal abortions, but when a customer falls ill, she faces prosecution. Mike Leigh's drama, starring Imelda Staunton, Phil Davis, Eddie Marsan and Sally Hawkins.
12.25 FILM: Mystic Pizza (1988). Comedy, starring Julia Roberts and Lili Taylor.

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10.00 Rock Symphonies: David Garrett in Concert.
10.50 Starlight: For the Children.
11.20 Zoo Days.
11.50 Cowboy Builders.
12.50 FILM: The Second Jungle Book: Mowgli and Baloo (1997). Adventure sequel, starring James Williams.
2.30 FILM: The King and I (1999). Musical animation, with the voice of Miranda Richardson.
4.10 FILM: Oliver! (1968). Musical, starring Ron Moody.
7.05 5 News Weekend.
7.10 FILM: Joe Kidd (1972). Western, starring Clint Eastwood.
9.00 FILM: 3:10 to Yuma (2007). Western remake, starring Russell Crowe.
11.30 FILM: Young Guns (1988).

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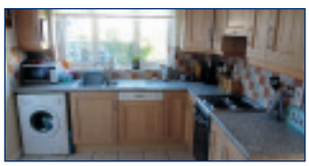

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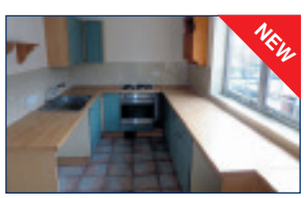


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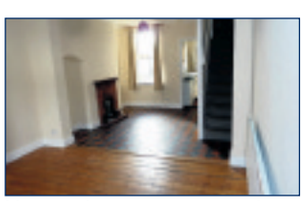

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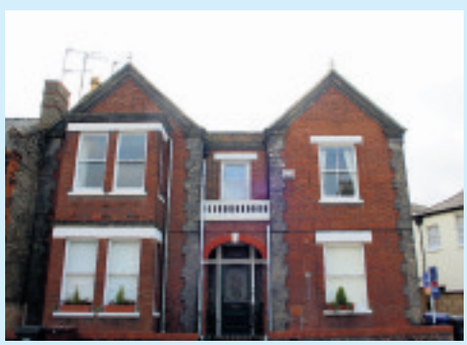

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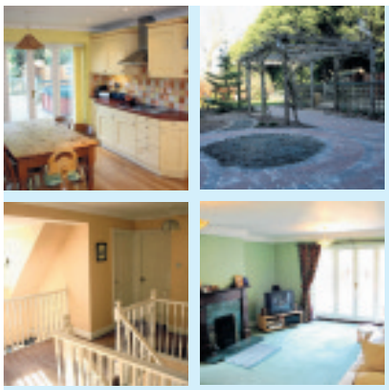

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NEW PRICE

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**NEWMARKET** — **£125,500**

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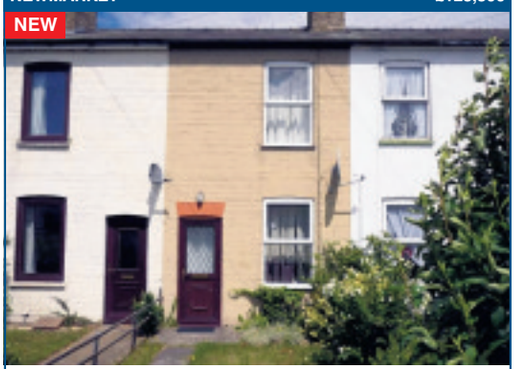

An older style two bedroom mid terrace home with two reception rooms, kitchen, first floor bathroom, gas radiator heating, garage and gardens. The property would benefit from some cosmetic updating and is offered with no upward chain.

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NEW PRICE

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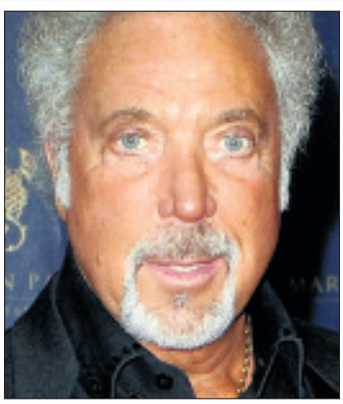

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What do you call the jockey who has got Frankel, Twice Over and Midday to look forward to this season?

# Queally lucky!

By **Tony Rushmer**

**TWICE AS NICE:** A delighted Tom Queally after winning the Emirates Airline Champion Stakes on Twice Over last year – barely 40 minutes after winning another Group One race, the Dubai Dewhurst Stakes, on the impressive Frankel

TOM QUEALLY HAS ONE of the very best jobs in racing and is keen to do everything in his powers to hold on to it. As stable jockey to the 10-times champion trainer Henry Cecil, the 26-year-old from Co Waterford in Ireland gets to regularly experience the thrill of riding top-class racehorses in the heat of battle.

Take this Saturday, for example. He will get the leg up on the evergreen and much-loved Twice Over in the $10million Dubai World Cup, a race in which the six-year-old is likely to start favourite.

After all the glitz and glamour of that night in the desert, Queally will immediately return to Newmarket to help prepare Frankel for the upcoming turf season. The brilliant winner of last year's Royal Lodge and Dubai Dewhurst Stakes has wintered as the much discussed ante-post favourite for both the 2000 Guineas and Derby. Then there is multiple Group One-winning mare Midday to assist with and a host of unraced three-year-olds to assess, not to mention the raw untapped potential of all the juveniles under Cecil's care.

No wonder Queally is thoroughly enjoying his association with the resurgent Cecil's Warren Place stable, which is now not far off the force it was during the master trainer's pomp in the late 1970s through to the 1990s.

The rider said: "Although I kept my options open, all I ever wanted to be was a jockey. It didn't really matter what level I was at, but when you start off everyone dreams of being associated with horses like this. I am in a very special position and I'm very lucky.

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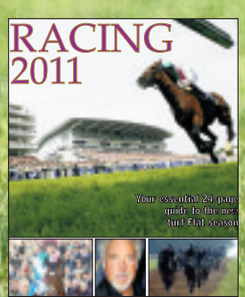


**COVER PICTURES:** Workforce wins the Derby in record time (main picture) and (bottom, left to right) Tom Queally on Frankel after the Dewhurst Stakes; Tom Jones, who is appearing at Newmarket Nights; and a string of thoroughbreds out for morning work

# RACING 2011: BIG-RACE BUILD-UP

**Twice Over** "Some horses wouldn't really take much notice of you in and around the stable but he'll turn his entire head around to look at you; I'm nearly waiting for the day that he is going to speak to me – he's that clever!"

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Hopefully, I'll stay in one piece, the horses will stay in one piece – and in front!"

You need the odd stroke of fortune if you are to progress in any profession. But it is not luck that has resulted in Queally finding himself in such a coveted role. It's about talent and dedication in large measures.

Regularly since January, Queally has chosen to put up with the icy snap of morning stables to ride out for Warren Place, aboard at least a couple of 'lots'.

It is just routine exercise, not the full-blown gallops that take place on most Wednesdays and Saturdays through the season. But such commitment and professionalism exemplify Queally's approach to his job.

"I do take it seriously," he stressed. "There are loads and loads of jockeys who would just love to be in my position. It's up to me to look after it . . . it's up to me to get to know all those different horses.

"If going in on a freezing cold Tuesday morning in February helps me along and I can find out one thing about a horse that I wouldn't do on a work morning, then it's worthwhile.

"If you ride a horse out for an hour and a half, it's amazing what you can pick up from that horse. You just get little clues – it's putting the jigsaw together. And if going in on a wet Thursday when there's no work happening, if that helps me along the way, I'm more than happy to do it. The bottom line is if you understand your horses, you've got a massive advantage."

Queally first started getting regular rides from Cecil in 2007 and there have been plenty of highlights since – not least last year's Champions' Day. In the space of 40 or so minutes, the young jockey booted home Frankel in the Dubai Dewhurst Stakes and Twice Over in the Emirates Airline Champion Stakes. "It was special, an hour you'd give your whole life waiting to experience," said Queally, who is sponsored by the television channel Racing UK.

"When you start off as a jockey you dream of kind of managing to fluke one Group One somewhere along the line – to rattle two of them off in the space of an hour was something else."

Queally and all at Warren Place will be hoping for more of the same in 2011. The stable's firepower certainly looks formidable, with Frankel the name on everybody's lips.

Trainers often want to keep a lid on such media enthusiasm, but it was hard not to be impressed by the colt's feats last season.

"There is a lot of hype with Frankel," said Queally. "He has got an unblemished two-year-old career and all the boxes seem to be ticked going into his three-year-old campaign.

"He has got through the winter nice and healthy. Physically, he looks like he has done well and trained on. On what we've seen so far, he is pleasing us. The real test will come when he is on the racecourse."

That seasonal reappearance looks likely to come at Newbury in the Greenham Stakes on April 16. But the seven-furlong Group Three will not shed any light on one of the major pre-season talking points, which is whether Frankel will prove best at a mile or if he is likely to stay the Derby distance of a mile and a half.

He is by a Derby winner in Galileo but is out of an influence for speed, Kind, whose six career triumphs came at trips of five, six and seven furlongs.

"I don't know about his stamina – that is the big question everybody is asking," said Queally. "He'll run in the Greenham but that won't tell us anything, I don't think. It will be really only the Guineas when we start putting things like trip together.

"It's a true run mile and up that bit of a hill at the end – that will answer some questions about his true trip. The Greenham will be a step towards the Guineas and the Guineas then will be a step

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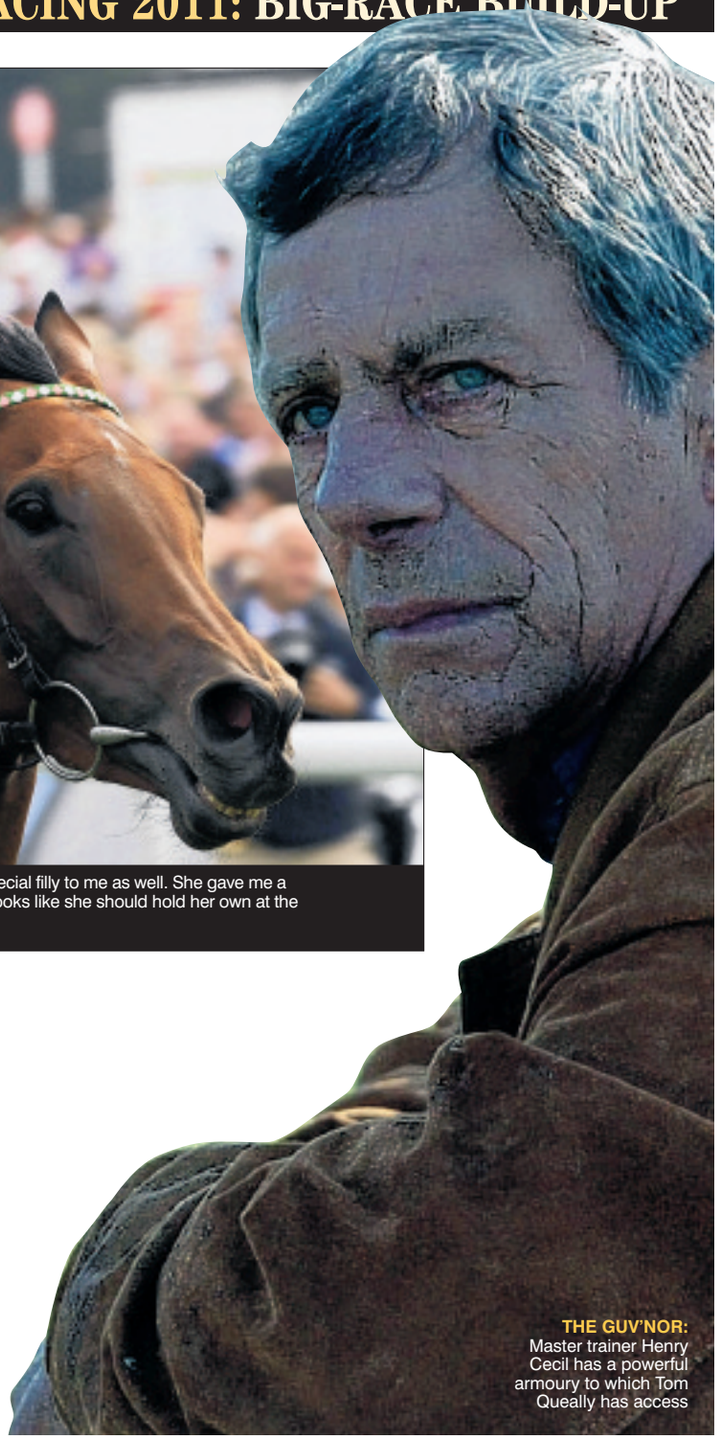

**THE GUV'NOR:** Master trainer Henry Cecil has a powerful armoury to which Tom Queally has access

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**Tom Queally on winning the two big Group One races on Champions' Day last year**

towards the rest of the year – it will send us off in one particular direction or another."

That is all for next month. At the moment, Queally is fully focused on Twice Over's Dubai World Cup bid. Twelve months ago, he could finish only 10th of 14 after flying out for that race alone. This time, the horse has been prepared differently by Cecil, who sent his charge to Dubai earlier for a Group Two race that was duly won in some style.

Now connections are hoping that Twice Over can build on his very promising seasonal bow and run a big one in the Dubai World Cup.

"I'm looking forward to it," said Queally. "It's a race everyone wants to win and there is a lot at stake. We are lucky enough to have a horse that looks like he'd go there with a decent chance. It's exciting times."

Whatever the outcome, Twice Over will always have a place in his regular rider's heart. Queally first rode the son of Observatory when he was a two-year-old and has gone on to partner him to success in two Champion Stakes and an Eclipse triumph among other victories. He said: "I am very fond of Twice Over – he is a lovely horse, a Christian. Some horses wouldn't really take much notice of you in and around the stable but he'll turn his entire head around to look at you; I'm nearly waiting for the day that he is going to speak to me - he's that clever!

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You would think that riding such high-profile horses would bring their fair share of pressure. But such responsibility seems to sit relatively lightly on Queally's shoulders.

"Pressure doesn't come into it," he said. "It doesn't really affect me one way or the other. I'm happiest when I am on a horse's back – that is the size of it."

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RACING 2011: THE HOT PROSPECTS

# The perfect 10

Nick Grant, Press Association Sport's racing editor, marks your card for the season

## 1 Frankel

*(Henry Cecil)*

NO list of horses to follow for this Flat season would be worth the paper it's written on without this would-be wonder horse. His trainer is legendary for his guarded praise of his horses too early in their careers, but the word was out from all and sundry about this individual very early in the piece. If he has made just ordinary progress from two to three – and we may find out in the Greenham at Newbury – then the 2000 Guineas will be his. Where he goes from there will be the burning question, as Cecil seems most reluctant to try him in the Derby. The one note of caution is that he is a free-going sort, so let's hope he learns to help himself.

## 2 Dubai Prince

*(Mahmood Al Zarooni)*

FRANKEL apart, this might be the most exciting animal in Newmarket. Formerly trained by Dermot Weld in Ireland, the son of Shamardal is unbeaten in two starts, the last being in the Killavullan Stakes where he oozed class in dismissing dual winner Warning Flag with ridiculous ease. That was over seven furlongs and he promises to be even better for a step up in trip. It is also worth noting Weld won the Killavullan in 2003 with a future Irish Derby winner, Grey Swallow.

## 3 World Domination

*(Henry Cecil)*

ALTHOUGH unraced, various 'informed' sources insist this horse is very useful and, while his 25-1 price for the Derby is based on those rumours, he has the pedigree – by top American colt Empire Maker out of Cecil's brilliant filly Ream Of Verse – to be very good. It will be fascinating to see where he starts off if those dreams of success in the premier Classic are anything like realistic. Cecil has done it before with a colt unraced at two, remember, with a certain Commander In Chief.

## 4 Rite Of Passage

*(Dermot Weld)*

YEATS did so much to revive the Ascot Gold Cup in recent years, restoring the great race to former glories. With Aidan O'Brien's superstar enjoying life as a stallion, the way is clear for a new king of the stayers. Step forward Rite Of Passage, who showed class and stamina in holding Age Of Aquarius in the Royal showpiece last season. Totally unexposed, he will be campaigned sparingly with the Melbourne Cup as his ultimate goal. It will take a brave punter to oppose him on the way to Australia.

## 5 Our Joe Mac

*(Richard Fahey)*

WINNER of a valuable soft-ground handicap at Haydock in August, this unexposed four-year-old is said to have strengthened immeasurably over the winter months.
He is considered one of the leading lights in his upwardly mobile North Yorkshire stable, one that includes Classic hope Wootton Bassett.
The son of Celtic Swing has obvious claims in the Lincoln, after which a step into Pattern class beckons.

## 6 Havant

*(Sir Michael Stoute)*

JUSTIFIED strong market support when making a winning debut at Newmarket in August and returned to Headquarters to land the Oh So Sharp Stakes.
Huge untapped potential and a dark horse for the 1000 Guineas at Newmarket in May.

## 7 Lady Of The Desert

*(Brian Meehan)*

TRAINED with the Classics in mind at the start of 2010, it soon became evident she did not the stay the mile. But once Meehan (left) dropped back to sprinting distances, she showed a high level of form, notably finishing second in the Prix de l'Abbaye. Now a four-year-old, she should be a force in all the top events over six furlongs.

## 8 Workforce

*(Sir Michael Stoute)*

THE sky is the limit this season for the Khalid Abdullah-owned colt on the back of his sensational three-year-old campaign, although it will be interesting to see how he takes his racing. Beaten in the Dante at York when seemingly well held by Cape Blanco, Stoute and Ryan Moore were far from downcast and the hint should really have been taken when he went to the Derby in June. Brilliant at Epsom (above), he was a huge disappointment in the King George before returning from a break to end Stoute's hoodoo in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe.

## 9 Recital

*(Aidan O'Brien)*

IF there was one horse to take from Ballydoyle with hopes of a big Classic year, it is this son of Montjeu. O'Brien started him off in the same Navan maiden as Fame And Glory in October, and he could not have been more impressive. And just like Fame And Glory, he was sent next to Group One company in the Criterium de Saint-Cloud, where he was five lengths too good. Probably won't want the ground too fast – it was heavy in France – but exciting and open to lots of improvement. The Irish Derby will be his race.

## 10 Canford Cliffs

*(Richard Hannon)*

HOPEFULLY, Richard Hannon's pride and joy – pictured left beating Rip Van Winkle in the Sussex Stakes – will have some titanic battles with Goldikova this season, perhaps doing what stablemate Paco Boy failed to do last year. Has loads of gears and has done nothing but improve. All the top mile events will be on the agenda, his first date with the French legend possibly coming at Royal Ascot.

## RACING 2011: BIG-RACE COUNTDOWN

Pictures: **Richard Patterson**

**WORK CHAT:** Trainer David Simcock talks to Chris Hough about Dream Ahead's morning workout

# 12 months on and Simcock

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ALL I WANT NOW IS A GROUP 1 SUPERSTAR

By Tony Rushmer

**WHAT A DIFFERENCE A YEAR MAKES:** What David Simcock said in *Racing 2010*

By **Tony Rushmer**

**TWELVE MONTHS AGO,** trainer David Simcock made no secret of his desire to unearth a top-class horse. Previewing the 2010 season in this supplement, he spelt out in clear terms about how he was after a Group One performer.

But only in his dreams could he have imagined that he would end up with a star such as Dream Ahead.

Bought for just £36,000 at last spring's breeze-up sale at Doncaster, he went on to win two Group One races – the second of which was a nine-length routing of his rivals in the Shadwell Middle Park Stakes at Newmarket – to finish as the joint-top two-year-old in the world for 2010.

But that is all in the past. Right now, Simcock has the new Flat season on his mind and looming large for both he and Dream Ahead is the 2000 Guineas at Newmarket on Saturday, April 30.

"Everything is very much on course for the Guineas," confirmed the 39-year-old, who is based at Trillium Place Stables, just an easy canter away from the Rowley Mile course. "I'm just looking forward to running the horse – that excites me."

Despite his glittering two-year-old career and lofty status in the pecking-order for his generation, Dream Ahead is still a general 16-1 chance for the first Classic of the new season.

Such a generous-looking price is largely down to two factors: Firstly, whether he will stay the race's mile distance and secondly, the below-par form shown on his last start in 2010. That was at Newmarket in mid-October when, just 15 days after his Middle Park heroics, he was a well-beaten fifth of six behind Frankel in the Dubai Dewhurst Stakes.

"Hindsight is a wonderful thing, but I get the feeling that he takes a terrific amount out of himself when he races," said Simcock. "Two weeks in between Group Ones is not long enough.

"That wasn't his day and it certainly wasn't his running. You will see a different horse in April – I am absolutely convinced of that."

Certainly, he only seems to have flourished over the winter. A big powerful son of Diktat, he fills the eye and impresses with his imposing stature.

"Physically, I couldn't be happier with him," said Simcock. "He has had a very, very good winter – he looks fantastic.

"He has matured, put a lot of weight on in the right places and he has started his training very well.

"He is showing a great attitude and has been very straightforward in everything he has done so far."

As for the prospect of Dream Ahead staying a mile, Simcock prefers to be optimistic. He is sure seven furlongs will be within the horse's range and certainly is not negative about him stretching out to a mile.

"I'm quietly confident that he will see out the mile," he said. "It's something that we won't find out

**FULL DREAM AHEAD:** William Buick gets his head down as Dream Ahead thunders to an impressive victory in the Middle Park Stakes at Newmarket in October. However, 15 days later he blotted his copybook in the Dewhurst, although trainer David Simcock admitted: "He takes a terrific amount out of himself when he races"

# is living the Dream

until we've tried." Simcock intends to head straight to the Guineas with the horse, keen not to over-exert him before the day when it really counts.

"To have a prep race, he would achieve nothing by winning the Craven or Greenham," he said, "and if that took the edge off him, you'd be kicking yourself."

Overall, the trainer, who has had a licence since 2004, seems fairly matter-of-fact about looking after his first serious Classic contender.

Yes, he concedes he is 'lucky' to train Dream Ahead but views him as 'just another horse in the yard with a routine' who, like the 80 others under his care, has to be fed the same, treated the same.

"The fact that you've got a good one there is an added bonus," said Simcock, explaining the feeling he has when walking into his yard first thing every morning. "It is nice, but if I had 20 ordinary horses, it would still be nice to see them."

You might think that, having fulfilled last year's aim of finding a Group One horse, Simcock's next ambition is a Classic victory.

Maybe it does appear on his private wish-list – who knows? But he is sensible enough not to be drawn into making a bold public statement to that effect.

"I don't think you set out and say 'Right, I want to win a Classic this year'. It will happen when it happens," he said.

He talks instead in general terms about 'raising the bar'. The emphasis is largely on accumulating substantial prize money, rather than just nailing winners, of which there was a personal best of 50 in 2010.

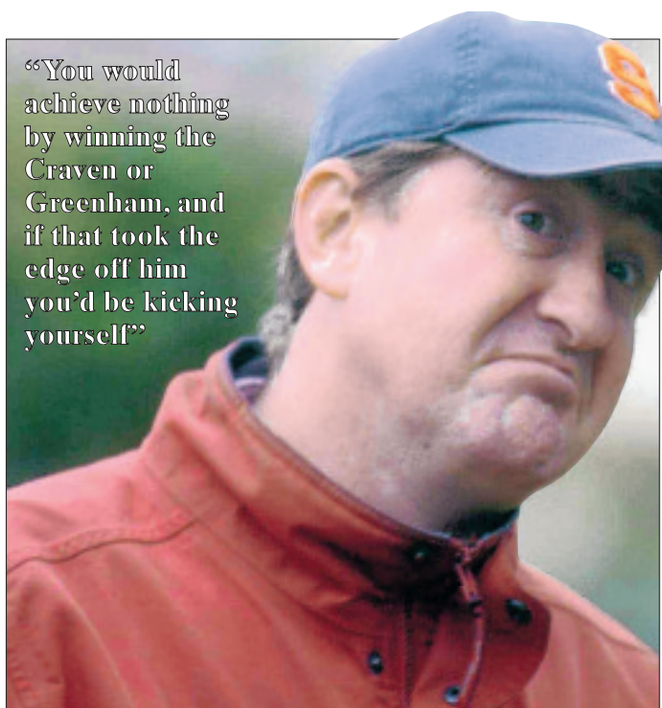
"I certainly would rather sacrifice winners for prize money, no question at all," he outlined. "If I trained 50 winners and won 200,000 (pounds) in prize money, I'd feel like I was doing an injustice to my owners. But if you gave me 30 winners and 750,000 (pounds), I'd take it every time."

The year has certainly started well with plenty of domestic winners on the all-weather and a first Dubai International Racing Carnival victory, thanks to Lord Of The Stars' win at Meydan last month. Looking ahead, Simcock's 2011 string looks to have sufficient depth and quality to make its mark over the months to come.

He assessed: "I'd like to think this is the first time we've had a decent group of three-year-olds to go to war with – in all departments.

"With the two-year-olds, you are always hopeful. It is far too early to judge, but there are a couple there that have shown up very, very well and already get you excited."

And if Simcock is really lucky, there may just be another Dream Ahead in among them, waiting to be unleashed.




**FUTURE TENSE?:** David Simcock ponders Dream Ahead's Guineas bid

■ *RACING 2011*

## RACING 2011: THE YEAR AHEAD

By **John Goode**

# Wallis puts his hopes on the Future

A **'NEW ERA' IS** heralded this year for British racing and Newmarket racecourses, with date and race changes to some of the major fixtures as well as the 25th anniversary of the popular series of summer music shows after Friday evening race meetings.

Stephen Wallis, the 54-year-old now in his fourth season as managing director of the two courses, said: "It's a new era for the top end of British racing.

"With the British Champions Series, which starts here at the Guineas in April and the Future Champions day here in the autumn, it's something different, something exciting and something new. The challenge is to make sure it works, which we're pretty confident it will."

The new champions' series, to establish the top horses in five categories, starts at Newmarket on Saturday, April 30, with the 2000 Guineas.

It carries total prize money of £13million and is aimed at making racing easier to follow for the casual racegoer.

One effect of the changes has meant that Newmarket has lost Champions' Day from its autumn fixture list to Ascot.

But Wallis is upbeat about its replacement – Future Champions' Day, on Saturday, October 8 – as well as the new fixture on Saturday, October 1, which will feature the £500,000 Tattersalls Millions two-year-old Trophy and the £300,000 Tattersalls Millions two-year-old Fillies' Trophy.

"As a result of the autumn changes, we believe that we have the best two-year-old racing in the world," he said.

"Newmarket remains one of the biggest names in the British racing calendar. We attract a very dedicated loyal hardcore of racing supporter," said Wallis.

"We are, first and foremost, here to stage the quality of racing that the industry expects, and that's what we're proud to deliver."

More date changes affect the popular July Festival, previously run between Wednesday and Friday.

The three-day meeting now starts on Thursday, July 7, with Ladies' Day and continues until Saturday, July 9 with Europe's premier sprint race, the Darley July Cup.

"It's an opportunity to increase the crowd and the coverage for the Darley July Cup," said Wallis.

He described the Festival meeting as a "little gem" with its garden-party atmosphere and emphasis on fashion – not only on Ladies' Day.

"All our Saturdays throughout the summer are being themed for family attendance," he said. "It's not necessarily about the money it brings in, it's about our long-term future. We have put good value for money uppermost. A lot of effort goes into making sure that coming to Newmarket is a great day out."

Concerted efforts to attract a wider audience and younger racegoers remain a priority to maintain – and, hopefully, increase – a total annual attendance figure of around 300,000.

The majority of that figure are drawn to the July Course for the summer series of Newmarket Nights, combining Friday evening race meetings with a concert afterwards.

The series of seven nights celebrates its 25th anniversary this year with the return of old favourites such as Jools Holland and his Rhythm and Blues Orchestra. They hit a peak with arguably the biggest star to perform at Newmarket – Tom Jones. Others on this year's line-up include Texas, James Blunt, Scissor Sisters and The Wanted.

The Nights account for around a third of the total attendance at Newmarket and help support the more purist fixtures which do not attract big crowds.

As part of efforts to attract more families, pop and reality television star Peter Andre will perform at the last meeting of the summer at the July Course on Saturday, August 27.

The oldest race in the world – the Town Plate for amateur riders – will also be staged on the same day.

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# RACING 2011: THE YEAR AHEAD

**CONFIDENT:** Stephen Wallis is sure the new British Champions Series, which starts at Newmarket with the 2000 Guineas, will work Picture: David Johnson

## The British Champions' Series: The breakdown

**SHOW OF FORCE:** Richard Hughes lets Music Show take charge in last year's renewal of the Falmouth Stakes at Newmarket. The showpiece of the July Festival's second day is now part of the new British Champions' Series

### BRITISH CHAMPIONS' DAY

Ascot, October 15

Champion Stakes (*middle distance*), Queen Elizabeth II Stakes (*mile*), Diadem Stakes (*sprint*), Jockey Club Cup (*long distance*), Pride Stakes (*fillies and mares*).

### FUTURE CHAMPIONS DAY

Newmarket, October 8

The Dubai Dewhurst Stakes (*Group One*), The Middle Park Stakes (*Group One*), The Rockfel Stakes (*Group Two*), The Victor Chandler Challenge Stakes (*Group Two*), The Autumn Stakes (*Group Three*), The Darley Stakes (*Group Three*), The totesport.com Cesarewitch (*Heritage Handicap*)

### SPRINT

Temple Stakes (*Haydock Park, May 21*), King's Stand Stakes (*Royal Ascot, June 14*), Golden Jubilee Stakes (*Royal Ascot, June 18*), July Cup (*Newmarket, July 9*), Nunthorpe Stakes (*York, August 19*), Sprint Cup (*Haydock Park, September 3*).

### MILE

2000 Guineas Stakes (*Newmarket, April 30*), Lockinge Stakes (*Newbury, May 14*), St James's Palace Stakes (*Royal Ascot, June 14*), Queen Anne Stakes (*Royal Ascot, June 14*), Sussex Stakes (*Goodwood, July 27*), Joel Stakes (*Newmarket, September 24*).

### MIDDLE DISTANCE

Coronation Cup (*Epsom Downs, June 3*), The Derby (*Epsom Downs, June 4*), Prince of Wales's Stakes (*Royal Ascot, June 15*), Eclipse (*Sandown Park, July 2*), King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes (*Ascot, July 23*), International Stakes (*York, August 17*).

### FILLIES AND MARES

1000 Guineas Stakes (*Newmarket, May 1*), The Oaks (*Epsom Downs, June 3*), Coronation Stakes (*Epsom Downs, June 3*), Falmouth Stakes (*Newmarket, July 7*), Nassau Stakes (*Goodwood, July 30*), Yorkshire Oaks (*York, August 18*).

### LONG DISTANCE

Yorkshire Cup (*York, May 13*), Gold Cup (*Royal Ascot, June 16*), Goodwood Cup (*Goodwood, July 28*), Lonsdale Cup (*York, August 20*), Doncaster Cup (*Doncaster, September 9*), St Leger Stakes (*Doncaster, September 10*).

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## March

24 *Kempton Park**
25 Lingfield Park*, *Wolverhampton**
26 Kempton Park*, Lingfield Park
28 Wolverhampton*
29 Southwell*, Lingfield Park*
30 Catterick Bridge, Lingfield Park*, *Wolverhampton**
31 Leicester, *Wolverhampton**

## April

1 Musselburgh, *Wolverhampton**
2 Doncaster, Kempton Park*
3 Doncaster
4 Folkestone, Windsor
5 Pontefract, Kempton Park*
6 Beverley, Nottingham, *Kempton Park**, Lingfield Park*
7 *Kempton Park**, Ripon
8 Newcastle, *Wolverhampton**
9 Thirsk, **Wolverhampton***, Lingfield Park*
11 Wolverhampton*, **Windsor**
12 Southwell*, Folkestone, Wolverhampton*
13 Newmarket, Catterick Bridge, **Kempton Park***
14 Newmarket, Beverley, **Kempton Park***
15 Newbury, Wolverhampton*, **Brighton**
16 Newbury, Leicester, Ripon, **Doncaster**, Haydock Park
18 Redcar, **Windsor**
19 Pontefract, Southwell*, **Bath**, **Wolverhampton**
20 Epsom, Southwell*, **Newcastle**, **Kempton Park***
21 Folkestone
23 Sandown Park (mixed), Musselburgh, **Nottingham**
24 Sandown Park, Musselburgh
25 Yarmouth, Redcar, Warwick
26 Yarmouth, Lingfield Park*, **Wolverhampton***
27 Ascot, Pontefract, **Newcastle**, **Kempton Park***
28 Bath, **Brighton**
29 Doncaster, Leicester
30 Newmarket, Goodwood, Thirsk, **Doncaster**

## May

1 Newmarket, Hamilton Park, Salisbury
2 Beverley, Warwick, Chepstow, Kempton Park*, Windsor
3 Newcastle, Bath, **Catterick Bridge**
4 Chester, Southwell*
5 Chester, Goodwood, **Ffos Las**
6 Chester Nottingham, Lingfield Park, **Ascot, Ripon, Hamilton Park**
7 Ascot, Nottingham, Haydock Park (mixed), Lingfield Park, **Warwick, Thirsk**
9 Brighton, Redcar, Wolverhampton*, **Windsor**
10 Yarmouth, Warwick, Beverley, **Southwell***
11 York, **Kempton Park***
12 York, **Newmarket**, Salisbury
13 York, Newmarket, Newbury, **Newcastle, Hamilton Park**
14 Newmarket, Thirsk, Newbury, **Doncaster**
15 Ripon
16 Bath, Wolverhampton*, **Windsor, Leicester**
17 Brighton, Nottingham, **Kempton Park***
18 Goodwood, Lingfield Park, Kempton Park*
19 Haydock Park, Southwell*, **Salisbury, Sandown Park**
20 Yarmouth, Bath, Haydock Park, **Catterick Bridge**, **Musselburgh**
21 York, Goodwood, Chester, Haydock Park, **Newbury**, **Lingfield Park**
23 Carlisle, Leicester, **Windsor**, **Thirsk**
24 Ripon, Chepstow, Lingfield Park*
25 Ayr, **Beverley**
26 Ayr, Brighton, Folkestone, **Newcastle, Sandown Park**
27 Newmarket, Newcastle, Brighton, **Haydock Park**, **Pontefract**
28 Newmarket, Beverley, Catterick Bridge, Haydock Park
29 Nottingham
30 Goodwood, Chepstow, Leicester, Carlisle, Redcar
31 Redcar, Leicester, **Yarmouth**

## June

1 Nottingham, **Ripon, Kempton Park***
2 Hamilton Park, Southwell*, Lingfield Park, **Sandown Park**
3 Epsom Downs, Catterick Bridge, Musselburgh, **Doncaster, Goodwood, Bath**
4 Epsom Downs, Doncaster, Musselburgh, **Lingfield Park, Newcastle**
6 Folkestone, **Pontefract, Windsor**
7 Redcar, Salisbury
8 Beverley, Yarmouth, Haydock Park, **Hamilton Park, Kempton Park***
9 Newbury, Yarmouth, Nottingham, **Haydock Park**
10 York, Sandown Park, **Goodwood, Chepstow**
11 York, Chester, Sandown Park, Bath, **Leicester, Lingfield Park**
12 Doncaster, Salisbury
13 Carlisle, **Warwick, Windsor**
14 Royal Ascot, Thirsk, **Brighton**
15 Royal Ascot, Hamilton Park, **Ripon, Kempton Park***
16 Royal Ascot, Ripon, Warwick, **Beverley, Leicester**
17 Royal Ascot, **Newmarket**, Musselburgh, Redcar, **Goodwood, Ayr**
18 Royal Ascot, Newmarket, Ayr, Redcar, **Lingfield Park, Haydock Park**
19 Pontefract
20 Kempton Park, Wolverhampton*, **Windsor, Chepstow**
21 Beverley, Brighton, **Newbury**
22 Salisbury, Carlisle, **Bath, Kempton Park***
23 Newcastle, Warwick, **Hamilton Park, Leicester**
24 **Newmarket**, Doncaster, Folkestone, **Chester, Newcastle**
25 Newmarket, Chester, Newcastle, Windsor, **Lingfield Park, Doncaster**
26 Salisbury, Windsor
27 Pontefract, Wolverhampton*, **Windsor, Musselburgh**
28 Brighton, Hamilton, **Southwell***
29 Catterick Bridge, **Kempton Park*, Chepstow**
30 Yarmouth, Haydock Park, **Epsom Downs, Newbury**

## July

1 Sandown Park, Doncaster, Warwick, **Beverley, Haydock Park**
2 Sandown Park, Haydock Park, Leicester, Beverley, **Nottingham, Carlisle**
3 Ayr
4 Brighton, **Windsor, Ripon**
5 Pontefract, Wolverhampton*, **Southwell***
6 Bath, Lingfield Park, Catterick Bridge, **Kempton Park***
7 Newmarket, Folkestone, Warwick, **Epsom Downs, Doncaster**
8 Newmarket, Ascot, York, **Chester, Newbury, Chepstow**
9 Newmarket, Ascot, Chester, York, **Salisbury, Hamilton Park**
11 Ayr, Ffos Las, **Windsor, Wolverhampton***
12 Brighton, Beverley, **Yarmouth, Southwell***
13 Catterick Bridge, Lingfield Park, **Sandown Park**
14 Leicester, Hamilton Park, **Epsom Downs, Doncaster, Bath**
15 **Newmarket,** Newbury, Nottingham, Haydock Park, **Hamilton Park, Pontefract**
16 Newmarket, Newbury, Ripon, **Haydock Park**, **Lingfield Park**
17 Redcar
18 Yarmouth, Ayr, **Windsor, Beverley**
19 Yarmouth, Musselburgh, **Southwell***
20 Catterick Bridge, Lingfield Park*, **Leicester, Sandown Park**
21 Sandown Park, Bath, **Doncaster, Epsom Downs, Folkestone**
22 **Newmarket**, Ascot, Thirsk, **York, Chepstow**
23 Newmarket, Ascot, York, Newcastle, **Lingfield Park, Salisbury**
24 Ascot, Carlisle, Pontefract
25 Yarmouth, Ayr, **Windsor**
26 Goodwood, Beverley
27 Goodwood, Redcar, **Sandown Park, Leicester**
28 Goodwood, Nottingham, **Epsom Downs, Ffos Las**
29 Goodwood, Thirsk, **Newmarket, Bath, Musselburgh**
30 Newmarket, Goodwood, Doncaster, Thirsk, **Lingfield Park, Hamilton Park**
31 Newbury, Chester

## August

1 Ripon, **Carlisle, Windsor**
2 Bath, Catterick Bridge, **Ffos Las, Southwell***
3 Newcastle, Pontefract, Brighton, **Yarmouth, Kempton Park***
4 Yarmouth, Haydock, Brighton, **Chepstow, Folkestone, Sandown Park**
5 **Newmarket**, Brighton, Lingfield Park*, **Haydock Park**
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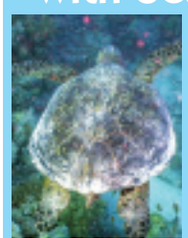

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26 Newmarket, Thirsk, Ffos Las (mixed), **Hamilton Park**, **Newcastle**, **Brighton**
27 Newmarket, Goodwood, Beverley, **Redcar**, **Windsor**
28 Yarmouth, Beverley, Goodwood
29 Epsom Downs, Newcastle, Ripon, Warwick, Chepstow
30 Epsom Downs, Ripon, Goodwood, **Southwell***, **Wolverhampton***
31 Bath, Folkestone, **Carlisle**, **Kempton Park***

## September

1 Redcar, Salisbury, *Kempton Park**
2 Haydock, Brighton, Chepstow, **Kempton Park***
3 Ascot, Haydock Park, Musselburgh, Thirsk, Kempton Park*, **Wolverhampton***
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20 Beverley, Folkestone
21 Goodwood, Redcar, *Kempton Park**

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25 Epsom Downs, Musselburgh
26 Hamilton Park, Bath, Ffos Las
27 Ayr, Chepstow
28 Newcastle, Nottingham, Salisbury, *Kempton Park**
29 Warwick, *Kempton Park**, Wolverhampton*
30 Ascot, *Wolverhampton**

## October

1 Ascot, Redcar, **Wolverhampton***
3 Windsor, Pontefract, Warwick
4 Catterick Bridge, Leicester, Southwell*
5 Nottingham, *Kempton Park**
6 Ayr, *Wolverhampton**
7 Newmarket, York, *Wolverhampton**
8 Newmarket, York, *Wolverhampton**
9 Goodwood
10 Yarmouth, Salisbury, Windsor
11 Newcastle, Leicester
12 Nottingham, Lingfield Park*, *Kempton Park**
13 Brighton, *Kempton Park**
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26 Nottingham, Musselburgh. *Kempton Park**
27 Lingfield Park*, *Kempton Park**
28 Newmarket, *Wolverhampton**
29 Newmarket, Ayr, **Wolverhampton***
31 Wolverhampton*

## November

1 Redcar, Kempton Park*
2 Nottingham, *Kempton Park**
3 Southwell*, *Wolverhampton**
4 Ffos Las, *Wolverhampton**
5 Doncaster
9 Southwell*, *Kempton Park**
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26 **Wolverhampton***
28 Wolverhampton*
29 Lingfield Park*
30 *Kempton Park**

## December

1 *Wolverhampton**
2 Lingfield Park*, *Wolverhampton**
3 **Wolverhampton***
5 Lingfield Park*
6 Southwell*
7 Lingfield Park*, *Kempton Park**
8 *Kempton Park**
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15 Thirsk, Kempton Park*, **Yarmouth, Windsor**
16 Brighton, Musselburgh, **Kempton Park***
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18 York, Hamilton Park, **Epsom Downs**, **Southwell***
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23 Leicester, **Warwick**, **Yarmouth**
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26 Newmarket, Thirsk, Ffos Las (mixed), **Hamilton Park**, **Newcastle**, **Brighton**
27 Newmarket, Goodwood, Beverley, **Redcar**, **Windsor**
28 Yarmouth, Beverley, Goodwood
29 Epsom Downs, Newcastle, Ripon, Warwick, Chepstow
30 Epsom Downs, Ripon, Goodwood, **Southwell***, **Wolverhampton***
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11 Goodwood, Ffos Las
12 Brighton, Musselburgh, *Kempton Park**
13 Yarmouth, Haydock, Folkestone
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15 Yarmouth, Ayr, Pontefract, *Kempton Park**
16 Ayr, Newbury, Lingfield Park*, *Wolverhampton**
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18 Hamilton Park
19 Leicester, Hamilton Park, Kempton Park*
20 Beverley, Folkestone
21 Goodwood, Redcar, *Kempton Park**

**FRENCH POLISH:** Unheralded French raider Makfi scores at 33-1 in last year's StanJames.com 2000 Guineas

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24 Newmarket, Chester, Haydock Park, Ripon, *Wolverhampton**
25 Epsom Downs, Musselburgh
26 Hamilton Park, Bath, Ffos Las
27 Ayr, Chepstow
28 Newcastle, Nottingham, Salisbury, *Kempton Park**
29 Warwick, *Kempton Park**, Wolverhampton*
30 Ascot, *Wolverhampton**

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1 Ascot, Redcar, **Wolverhampton***
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# RACING 2011: NEWMARKET DAYS. . . AND NIGHTS

**SOMETHING TO SMILE ABOUT:** Johnny Murtagh and Starspangledbanner after scoring an impressive victory in the Darley July Cup last year

## Rowley Mile

### April

**13** The Lanwades Stud Nell Gwyn Stakes
**14** The Breeze Up Vendors Craven Stakes, The Weatherby's Bloodstock Racecard Earl of Sefton Stakes

**THE GUINEAS FESTIVAL**

**30** The 2000 Guineas Stakes, The Jockey Club Stakes, The Palace House Stakes

### May

**1** The 1000 Guineas Stakes, The Dahlia Stakes

**12** May meeting
**13** May meeting
**14** The King Charles II Stakes
**27** Bank Holiday Weekend meeting
**28** The Novae Bloodstock Insurance Fairways, coral.co.uk (Heritage Handicap)

## July Course

### June

**17** Newmarket Nights (*Jools Holland*)
**18** the bet365 Handicap Stakes
**24** Newmarket Nights (*Texas*), The EBF Fillies' Conditions Stakes
**25** Animal Health Trust Gala Raceday featuring The Criterion Stakes, The Empress Stakes, The Fred Archer Stakes, The £150,000 Tattersalls Million Three Year Old Cup

### July

**JULY FESTIVAL**

**7** Ladies' Day featuring The TNT July Stakes, the Sportingbet Princess of Wales's Stakes, the Bahrain Trophy.
**8** The Etihad Airways Falmouth Stakes, The Irish Thoroughbred Marketing Cherry Hinton Stakes
**9** Darley July Cup, The 32Red Superlative Stakes, The 32Red Trophy Handicap (formerly the Bunbury Cup).

**15** Newmarket Nights (*James Blunt*)
**16** Aphrodite Stakes
**22** Newmarket Nights (*Scissor Sisters*)
**23** EBF Fillies Handicap Stakes
**29** Newmarket Nights (*The Wanted*)
**30** Summer Saturday meeting

### August

**5** Newmarket Nights (*Boyzone*)
**6** The German-Thoroughbred.com Sweet Solera Stakes
**11** Summer Thursday
**12** Newmarket Nights (*Tom Jones*)
**13** The Grey Horse Handicap Stakes
**26** Summer Bank Holiday weekend meeting
**27** 25th Anniversary Raceday (*Peter Andre*) featuring The Novae Insurance Bloodstock Insurance Hopeful Stakes, the £100,000 Tattersalls Millions Median Auction Stakes, Newmarket Town Plate

## Rowley Mile

### September

**17** The £100,000 Tattersalls Millions Median Auction Fillies' Stakes, the £200,000 Tattersalls Millions Median Auction Trophy

**THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE MEETING**

**22** The Somerville Tattersall Stakes,
**23** The Shadwell Fillies' Mile, the Shadwell Joel Stakes, the Shadwell Oh So Sharp Stakes,
**24** The Kingdom of Bahrain Sun Chariot Stakes, the Cheveley Park Stakes, the Royal Lodge Stakes, the totesport Cambridgeshire Handicap

### October

**1** £300,000 Tattersalls Millions 2yo Fillies' Trophy, £500,000 Tattersalls Millions 2yo Trophy

**FUTURE CHAMPIONS DAY**

**8** The Dubai Dewhurst Stakes, The Middle Park Stakes, the Rockfel Stakes, The Victor Chandler Challenge Stakes, The Autumn Stakes, The totesport.com Cesarewitch (Heritage Handicap), The Darley Stakes

**19** The Houghton Conditions Stakes
**28** The EBF Bosra Sham Fillies' Stakes
**29** The Ben Marshall Stakes, The EBF Montrose Fillies' Stakes, the James Seymour Stakes

# My, my, my . . . it's Tom

**THEY STARTED WITH** a low-key series of tribute acts but, 25 years later, Newmarket Nights come of age this summer with an appearance by British pop royalty. Sir Thomas Woodward, rather better known by his stage name Tom Jones, treads the green, green grass of the July Course on August 9 as the eight-date Nights season nears its crescendo.

In a near 50-year career which has taken 'The Voice' from the small halls of south Wales to the over-the-top opulence of Las Vegas, Jones has recently released the critically acclaimed *Praise And Blame*. However, it is expected he will dip into his vast repertoire of hits to keep what is sure to be a huge crowd enthralled.

The honour of topping the bill on the 25th Anniversary Raceday on August 27 goes to chart-topper/reality TV star Peter Andre. But the seven dates before the Aussie star hits Mid-Anglia reflect the wide and varied acts which have appeared in the immensely-popular series of after-racing concerts.

Fittingly, the series kicks off with Jools Holland, a regular at the Newmarket Nights shows for 12 consecutive years between 1996 and 2008. This year, Sixties songstress Sandie Shaw, Ruby Turner and Louise Marshall will be joining Holland's Rhythm and Blues Orchestra at the July Course on June 17.

Next up on June 24 are Texas, who appeared before a sell-out crowd the first time they played the July Course in 2006.

After a break for the July Festival, James Blunt makes his racecourse bow on July 15. Then the series hits its stride – the sensational Scissor Sisters, who stormed the singles chart with *I Don't Feel Like Dancin'*, *Comfortably Numb*, *Filthy/Gorgeous* and *Take Your Mama*, hit Newmarket on July 22, while British-Irish boy band The Wanted, who had a No 1 hit with their debut single *All Time Low* last summer, star on July 29. The return of Boyzone on August 5 completes the line-up.

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**IT IS UNUSUAL:** Tom Jones will be making his July Course debut in August


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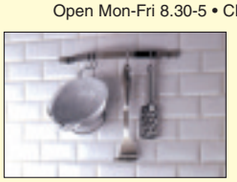

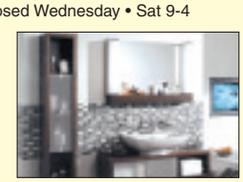

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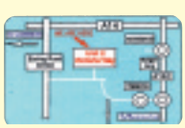

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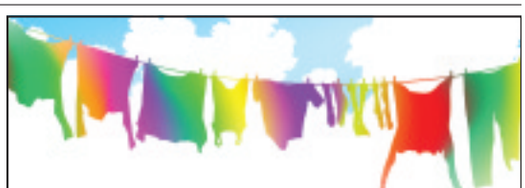

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RACING 2011: PROFILE

# Changing Lane

## How Martin turned his back on a career switch . . . and became a champion

By **Mark Taylor**

MARTIN LANE IS A man on a mission after becoming the champion apprentice jockey who almost never was. In an exceptional 2010, he rode 52 winners to take the crown in a year of highlights that included winning the John Smith's Cup and riding for the Queen and Sir Michael Stoute.

But the 25-year-old Irishman was on the verge of walking away from racing.

Cork-born Lane's path started when he was 11, being thrown on a horse by his best friend's brother, a trainer, who had a staff shortage.

At 18, he became Frances Crowley's apprentice – at a Flat and jumps yard – waiting to become heavier to go jumping. But that never happened and, after four-and-a-half years, Crowley retired.

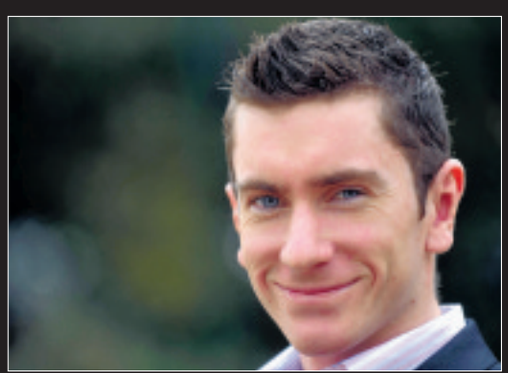
At which point, Lane was set to turn his back on the sport.

"I had had enough of it in Ireland," said Lane. "I had three winners in my last year and I was giving up.That's what I had put into my head, I was going to college and that was that.

"My agent (Kevin Ryan) and Ger Lyons, the trainer (who Lane was riding out for), said to me 'just give England a go, you'll always regret it if you don't'.

"It was a very difficult decision. I had put it in my mind that I was going to go to college. I had a few bad years in Ireland and just got put off it.

"Thankfully, Kevin and Ger changed my mind – it took them quite a bit of persuading but they got around to it in the end.



**"I'd had enough of it in Ireland. I had three winners in my last year and I was giving up. That's what I had put into my head, I was going to college and that was that"**

"It would have been a very different life (he was going to study engineering), but I'm absolutely thrilled with the way things have worked out."

Lane arrived in England to work with Karl Burke, and was an instant success, earning 28 winners in his first year, and there was also a win aboard Philaro in a big handicap at the Curragh on Irish 2000 Guineas Day.

He said: "It was great to go home and ride a winner in one of the big races, especially after leaving because you can't make a name for yourself."

When Burke lost his licence, Lane moved to Newmarket to join David Simcock.

"It meant so much being with the boss last year, he got me on a lot of nice horses, both his own and other trainers just through his connections," he said. "He and his wife, Jenny, have been very good to me, he's a great boss."

Lane started last season with the aim of losing his claim – he needed 45 winners – but as the campaign progressed, another target materialised.

"Halfway through the season the champion apprentice title was looking realistic, so we went all out from that point on," he said. "And my agent (Simon Dodds) was brilliant.

"The last year was incredible – being champion apprentice, riding for the Queen (on Michael Bell's Tactician), riding for Michael Stoute – one of the best trainers in the world – riding a winner for Michael Jarvis . . . It just kept going and going, there were so many great highlights of the year.

"Wigmore Hall (the John Smith's Cup) was obviously the main one, both personally and professionally.

"It was my mother's birthday that day. She was the one who took me to pony club as a kid and took me to work every morning, and she passed away seven years ago.

"So to ride that winner on her birthday was quite emotional and it meant a lot – it was a brilliant day."

Having lost his claim, he decided to turn down the offer of working with Erwan Charpay in Dubai this winter in an effort to increase his profile and develop his contacts.

And he has set himself a new target.

"Obviously, you don't want to think backwards, so for the whole year, having ridden 50 winners, I would like to get it again, which would be a big ask with no claim.

"I still have to improve, but the boss has promised me the chances, so it's up to me to work hard and improve my riding to take them."

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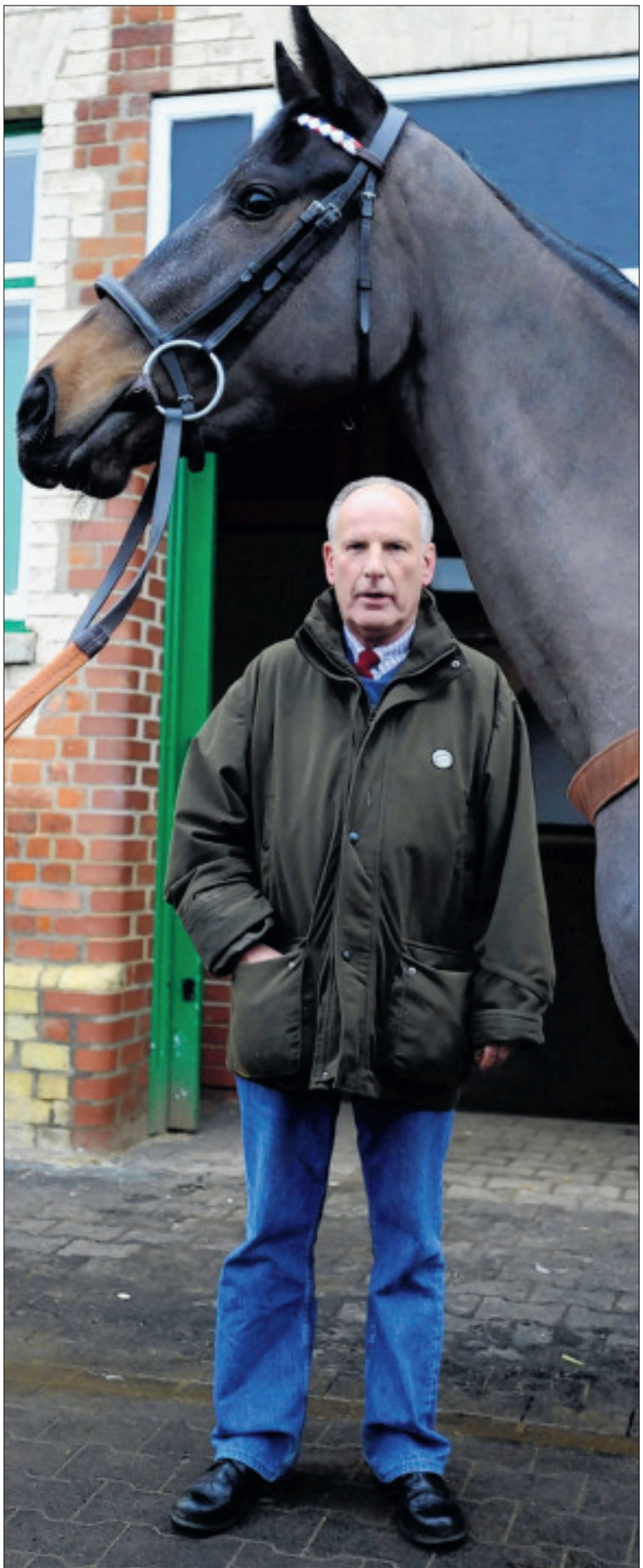
# RACING 2011: BIG-RACE COUNTDOWN



**WINNER BY A NECK:** Sir Mark Prescott and his 1000 Guineas contender, Hooray

By **Mark Jeffreys**

**WHEN YOU HAVE BROKEN** your back as a teenager, laying in a hospital bed unable to blink an eyelid or move, wondering if you would ever walk again, statistics pale into insignificance.

But even Newmarket's elder statesman Sir Mark Prescott concedes that the ghost of the great 19th Century trainer Mat Dawson, who produced the bulk of his 28 home Classic winners on the same prime piece of real estate he now owns, must be wondering what he has been doing all these years.

In his 42nd season at Heath House Stables, Prescott, 63, who is acknowledged more for the success of his craftily-honed handicappers, is still searching for his first.

Amazingly, his first Group One winner only came in 1996 with Pivotal's win in the Nunthorpe and his initial runner in a domestic Classic was Confidential Lady in the 1000 Guineas just five years ago, the filly finishing runner-up to Speciosa before finally breaking the veteran trainer's duck in any Classic by winning the French Oaks.

Admittedly, he has well over 2,000 races to his name but the last home Classic winner from his famous yard was Melton, who won the Derby and St Leger in 1885. The last resident who took the 1000 Guineas was Busybody the previous year, the same season the Dawson-trained St Simon, whose hide is proudly on display at the stables, was everyone's pin-up.

That could all change on the second Sunday in May when Prescott has another shot at the 1000 Guineas with Hooray, Europe's top-rated juvenile filly last season.

But, for this cigar-chomping country man, whose undiminished love of bull fighting, coursing and fox hunting has had animal rights activists literally labelling him "the monster", the deeds of one of his predecessors is not about to change the habits of a lifetime.

"I'd love to meet the ghosts of Fred Archer, who used to be an apprentice here and Mat Dawson," says the trainer, just back from his annual foray to Ireland, where his greyhound Moot Point won the Irish Cup coursing event.

"They're supposed to be here. I've looked around at 10 every night of my life and I've never seen them. If I did meet them I know they'd say: 'What on earth have you been doing here for 41 years and only had one Classic winner – and that was abroad'."

As a 16-year-old, he lied about his age to impress his first girlfriend and had to take her on holiday to a place where he did not have to drive, but there were no fibs in his frank assessment of Hooray.

Between seasons, he says his confidence was riding much higher on Confidential Lady winning the 1000 in her year than the prospects of Cheveley Park-owned Hooray this time round. The next few weeks on Newmarket Heath will be telling.

"I've seen more good horses sacrificed on the altar of the Guineas than any other race because the trainers have to push them," he says. "Fortunately for me, I won't have to push her because the owners understand enough that if she is not pleasing us, we will wait for the Coronation at Royal Ascot or something like that.

**NOT HAUNTED BY LACK OF SUCCESS:** After more than 40 years at Heath House Stables, Sir Mark Prescott has yet to win a domestic Classic – unlike Mat Dawson, a previous inhabitant at the yard. Hooray could be the horse to end that run

"The equation with Hooray is that she was the best rated two-year-old filly last year and, if the articulate (trainer) John Gosden is right, sometimes the Guineas is the last two-year-old race of the (previous) year."

Prescott was referring to her impressive win in the Group One Cheveley Park Stakes, two furlongs short of the Guineas trip.

"But will she train on, because historically the family haven't done so?," he says without apprehension. "And whether she stays is another matter because she is not bred to.

"I felt Confidential Lady, a big strong filly who was seven to 10lb below the best, was sure to improve from two to three. I thought I'd beat Speciosa (in 2006) and I had a line of form which suggested I would, but we just

# Hooray!

## The ghosts of Heath House will be happy if Sir Mark finally breaks his domestic Classic duck

couldn't get past her. With this one, it's the opposite."

Two of Hooray's three defeats in seven runs came on good to firm going but Prescott is not alarmed.

"I think she likes good to firm but, at that time, she wasn't as good," he says. "She was badly drawn at Ascot (Albany Stakes) and at Newmarket (Cherry Hinton) there was no pace and we struggled to hold her up. In her other defeat, at Newbury, everything went wrong and she got knocked coming out of the stalls. I don't suppose we would want to make the running unless we have to."

Of the fillies that stand in his way, Sir Michael Stoute's unbeaten contender Havant – an easy winner of the Group Three Oh So Sharp Stakes on her second appearance – figures prominently.

"I was very impressed with her at Newmarket," he said, "and Aidan O'Brien's filly Misty For Me also stays well and is very genuine."

Since he took over at 19 from Jack Waugh to become the youngest trainer at Newmarket by some 19 years, Heath House's numbers have always been constant – 50 full boxes and 72 horses on its books. He even rejected

EXPERT EYE: Sir Mark Prescott discusses Hooray's well-being with stable lass, Stephanie Thewlis

Pictures: **Keith Jones**

Sheikh Mohammed's offer of 20 horses in the 80s and declined to train for Sir Alex Ferguson, the Manchester United manager. "I don't follow football and didn't know who it was," he said, "but he wasn't as big as he is today.

"If he rang now, I suppose I would say yes on the basis that it would be interesting to find out what type of man he is."

In all that time he has had only two jockeys – George Duffield, for 31 years, and now Seb Sanders. "Extraordinary, isn't it?" he said.

So, too, is him surviving the most salutary experience of his life, not long before he took over at Heath House on the recommendation of Jack Leach, the famous jockey-cum-trainer.

As a young rider, he suffered a devastating fall at the former Wye racecourse. "The X-ray showed I had broken my spine but the cord had stretched, not snapped," he said, "so once it got used to being stretched, everything came back into place. I couldn't blink, nor swallow and it took nine months to heal.

"There's not a day goes by when, at some point, it comes over me how lucky I am. Two beaten favourites at Hamilton doesn't really matter much."

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Sir Mark Prescott on declining to train the horses of Sir Alex Ferguson. He even rejected the chance to train 20 horses for Sheikh Mohammed

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Sir Mark Prescott on recovering from serious spinal injuries suffered in a fall at the former Wye racecourse

RACING 2011: BIG-RACE COUNTDOWN

# Fury all the rage as Cheveley crew aim to end Classic drought

By **Ashley Iveson**
Press Association Sport

**IT HAS BEEN A LONG** eight years since Cheveley Park Stud last tasted Classic glory on British soil. Not since Russian Rhythm shrugged off inexplicably negative vibes to land the 1000 Guineas back in 2003 have the famous red white and blue colours come home in front in one of the five feature events.

The crossbar has been rattled in recent years – most notably by Spacious and Confidential Lady – but owners David and Patricia Thompson would clearly love to strike gold again.

The stud they snapped up in 1975 was far from the power it is today, having dropped massively in terms of land as well as falling into receivership.

However, years of valuable rebuilding work, including establishing the home-bred Pivotal as a leading sire of his generation, have paid off.

Both Fury and Hooray are Cheveley progeny with live big-race prospects for the season, and while the latter advertised her credentials with Group One success in her juvenile campaign, Fury is many people's idea of a dark horse for the 2000 Guineas.

Limited to just two starts, the William Haggas-trained colt built on a maiden win to stroll home in an ultra-competitive £500,000 Tattersalls Millions 2yo Trophy race at Newmarket in October.

"He couldn't have been more impressive at Newmarket and I think Kieren Fallon was quite taken with him," said Cheveley's managing director Chris Richardson.

"I saw him the other week, he looked really well and appears to have thrived through the winter.

"The Free Handicap will be considered as his first run of the season and we'll see how we go.

"It's to his advantage really that he hasn't run or won in Pattern company, penalty-wise."

With Frankel dominating all the Classic talk over the winter, Richardson admits he will be tough to beat if all has gone to plan.

He continued: "There will be an awful lot of bubbles burst, and at the end of the day, we're all frightened of Frankel in every which way!

"But you can only do what you can in the year that you're given and if you come up against a superstar, that's the way it is.

"You just have to box clever afterwards, but we'll give it a whirl and see how we get on.

"He wasn't a horse we were getting particularly excited about early last year. We thought he was an attractive individual, but he had his issues at the backend of his yearling year.

"We certainly didn't expect what we eventually saw, but horses can disguise their ability in different ways, and this chap just kept progressing.

"We are fully aware that there are other impressive two-year-olds who have great form and Pattern-race in the form book, but Fury is a nice individual and deserves a chance."

On paper, Hooray has the more obvious claims of the two after her Cheveley Park Stakes victory, Sir Mark Prescott's filly seemingly came from nowhere to establish herself as a leading player with victory in the Lowther and Sirenia Stakes

**OFF TO A FLYER:** Penitent, piloted by Johnny Murtagh, wins the William Hill Lincoln to give the Cheveley Park Stud a super start to a campaign which then went a little quiet


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## "He couldn't have been more impressive at Newmarket and I think Kieren Fallon was quite taken with him"

**– Chris Richardson, managing director of the Cheveley Park Stud speaking about Fury's win in the £500,000 Tattersalls Millions 2yo Trophy race at Newmarket in October**

**SMILES BETTER:** Kieren Fallon appears more than satisfied after Fury had stormed to victory in the £500,000 Tattersalls Millions 2yo Trophy race on the Rowley Mile in October

before her Newmarket romp. "She's wintering well and I'm under the impression Sir Mark is very happy with her," said Richardson. "Subject to any setbacks, the plan would be for her to go straight to the Guineas.

"The stamina question is a difficult one. She wasn't stopping when she won the Cheveley Park but, on breeding, there are some significant reasons to doubt that she'll get the mile.

"We will know more after the event and we can then decide whether we go to the Coronation Stakes at Royal Ascot or drop back in trip.

"I wouldn't want to hazard a guess at this stage. We're enjoying the moment and what will be will be.

"She appears to have strengthened up and we headed into the winter with lots of happy expectations."

Richardson acknowledges Classic wins are what it is all about on the level, but is well aware how tough such triumphs are to achieve.

"The Classics take so much winning and those races are the ones you dream of," he explained.

"We were thrilled when Confidential Lady finished second in the Guineas (2006) and she went on to win the Prix Diane, which is a Classic in itself.

"We are fortunate to have some nice horses, but the opposition is going to be tough and a lot of things can go wrong between now and then.

"Mr and Mrs Thompson are passionate about their horses and passionate about their racing. I know they would be absolutely thrilled just to have contenders in such races, and to win them is the ultimate icing on the cake."

He went on: "We've had a relatively quiet couple of years, but the two two-year-olds helped us bounce back (last year).

"We started off last season by winning the Lincoln with Penitent and you start getting excited and thinking it's going to be a big year, but then you go a bit quiet.

"But everybody has their turn and, hopefully, we're on our way back. It's early days to be talking about any other horses we're particularly looking forward to, but there are some nicely bred two-year-olds who are hopefully going to show something.

"We have blue-blooded mares like Russian Rhythm, Confidential Lady and Confidential Lady's dam (Confidante) who are producing for us, so hopefully something will pop up."

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# RACING 2011: PROFILE

**"Clare Balding once said to me that in this industry, as soon as you get into your comfort zone, then it is time to move on. I was in my comfort zone and ready for another challenge"**

**UP FOR THE TASK:** Ed Walker has decided to strike out and join the training ranks in fiercely-competitive Newmarket. "If you can't make it here, then you can't anywhere," he says

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# Rookie Ed ready for his Walk on the wild side

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WALK ON: Ed Walker , a new addition to the training ranks, sounds out one of his staff during second lot at Warren Hill in Newmarket

By **Jackie Jarvis**

**ED WALKER RELISHES A** challenge – and it's lucky for him that he does. The 27-year-old is a relatively recent addition to the training ranks, working in the fiercely-competitive environment that is Newmarket, the home of horseracing.

Not only must he take on the established and formidable battalions that represent the strings of multiple champion trainers Henry Cecil and Sir Michael Stoute, but he also has to pit his skills against a host of other aspiring young trainers.

And all this against the backdrop of Britain's worst financial decline for decades. It is a tough ask, but Walker is under no illusions about the career he has chosen to pursue.

"I know life isn't going to be easy but, to me, every horse is like a puzzle and the challenge is to make the pieces fit to get the best out of them," said Walker.

"I like to set targets and I have given myself three years to get on the map. Young trainers are like young stallions; you are quickly written off if you don't make an impact. I aim to have 10 winners this year and to have a yard of 50 by the start of my fourth year."

Walker has already come a long way in a comparatively short time, despite not being born directly into racing. He got the 'bug' when his father set up a syndicate called Dubai Thoroughbred Racing and sent horses to Ian Balding.

"Once I had that involvement I was sold," he said. "I loved watching the horses work at Kingsclere and it was soon the only thing I wanted to do."

With his enthusiasm fuelled, an opportunity with a stud in Western Australia came his way. He learned a lot about the breeding industry, in particular yearling preparation. On his return he worked at the yearling sales for a leading stud and then headed off to take a degree at Cirencester

GOING THROUGH THEIR PACES: Ed Walker watches his charges at exercise

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Walker said: "At university, we were given a six-month placement. I spent six weeks with (trainer) Roger Charlton and the remainder with Richard Gibson in Chantilly.

"After I finished my degree, Roger offered me a full-time job (at Beckhampton, near Marlborough) and I can honestly say that it was the making of me. I did everything and it was the perfect grounding."

With Charlton's help Walker landed a coveted assistant's job with Luca Cumani in Newmarket.

He spent four years working at the famous Italian's Bury Road base, Bedford House Stables, following in the footsteps of previous graduates David Simcock and Marco Botti, two of Newmarket's most upwardly-mobile trainers.

Walker said: "Luca's is a great place to learn as he is a top trainer and has a reputation for teaching his assistants well. But last year it seemed like the right time to go.

"I felt I had learned all I could off Luca and with Matt (Cumani, Luca's son) back and ready to step into the assistant's role it was the right time for myself and for Bedford House.

"Clare Balding once said to me that in this industry, as soon as you get into your comfort zone, then it is time to move on. I was in my comfort zone and ready for another challenge."

And so it was that Walker bit the bullet and took out a training licence last October. Based at a modern yard at St Gatien – where 2007 Derby winner Authorized was stabled – Walker had no hesitation in opting to train in Newmarket, despite the competition. He said: "I honestly think Newmarket is the best place to set up training. It has the best vets, best farriers and best gallops in the world and, in my opinion, if you can't make it here then you can't anywhere. I have a great yard which is in the perfect location."

Walker's career got off to a dream start when his first runner, Riggins, won the Listed Hyde Stakes at Kempton last November – a result that the young handler refers to as "a bit of a fairytale".

Riggins had one run in Dubai in the winter, but was unsuited to the training regime out there and will now be trained for a summer campaign centred around Royal Ascot.

Walker said: "I learned a lot about training horses on a track in Dubai and now know that you need a certain type of horse to take out there."

Indeed, Walker has also found out that there is more to a trainer's life than just exercising and placing horses.

He said: "The most I have learned so far has really been about running a business. When you work as an assistant for an operation like Luca's, it is a well-oiled machine and you don't realise how much goes into running it behind the scenes and in the office. I knew a lot about the training and not much about the business."

Ed Walker Racing has a long, long way to go before it can match some of the more illustrious operations in town. But the early signs have been promising and there are already almost 20 horses in the yard.

It would be no surprise if that number increases, despite the prevailing economic challenges. Approachable, keen and bright, Walker is a good advert for his own fledgling business.

He said: "People like youth and to get involved in a new product. I hope I can reward those people who supported me at the start by giving them results."

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RACING 2011: BIG-RACE COUNTDOWN

# It's a royal House call for Epsom

By **Ashley Iveson**
Press Association Sport

**THE QUEEN IS EXCITED** about the prospect of Carlton House developing into a realistic hope for the Investec Derby in the year of a Royal wedding.

With her grandson Prince William marrying Kate Middleton on April 29 – the day before the 2000 Guineas – the Royal family will be more in the public eye than usual.

Should Carlton House, in the care of five-times Derby-winning trainer Sir Michael Stoute, land the Epsom showpiece in front of thousands of racegoers and millions of television viewers throughout the world, the year 2011 would be extra special for the monarch.

The Derby is the one Classic to have eluded her, but in Carlton House she could have a serious contender come June 4.

The Street Cry colt, bred by Darley Stud, showed great promise in both runs as a two-year-old. After finishing second on his debut in testing conditions at Salisbury in September, he won his maiden the following month at Newbury by nine lengths against 17 rivals.

"Her Majesty is mindful of the horse's progress over the winter and Sir Michael is very pleased with how he has developed," said John Warren, the Queen's bloodstock and racing adviser.

"Now we're heading towards the trials to find out what calibre of horse he is.

"He has only raced in maiden company and until he's thrown in the better end, we won't really know.

"His spring homework will give us an indicator as to what to expect and then he'll go through the trials to find out whether he's worthy of taking his place in the Derby or not.

"The ground was very bottomless when he ran at Salisbury first time and although we were a little disappointed that he was beaten, Ryan Moore said directly after the race that we shouldn't be and that he was an extremely nice horse.

"He said he'd come on significantly for the run, and it was very much about getting him on the track and learning his job first time.

"Everyone saw what he did second time, and there is hope and optimism that he's an above-average horse. But you don't really know until they're up against a better class of horse on the racecourse.

"At the moment we're on target for the trials, unless Sir Michael decides he wants to take a different route at the last minute due to circumstances.

"Considering the way he's bred, I don't think he's a Guineas horse and you would have to think that he'll get the mile and a half.

"We don't know where he'll start off. It will be down to what the trainer feels.

"We're lucky enough to have him in the right hands and I'm sure the trainer will make the right call for the horse.

"I think one wants to be a little bit careful of over-building something up into a big bubble. He has only competed in maiden company and it's not as though he's won a *Racing Post* Trophy or anything like that. We've still got quite a way to go yet.

"Her Majesty is excited about it, but at the moment she is concentrating on the information about the foals that are being born and the crop that are appearing.

"In the next month or so the reports start coming in about how horses are developing and how the two-year-olds are getting on."

The Queen inherited a string of racehorses when her father King George VI died in 1952. That nurtured her love of the thoroughbred and since then she has enjoyed great success as an owner and breeder.

She has five Classic victories to her name – her first Classic runner, Aureole, almost gave her a fairytale triumph in the 1953 Derby, just four days after her coronation.

However, he had to play second fiddle to Pinza, who provided legendary jockey Sir Gordon Richards with his first win in the race at his 28th and final attempt.

The Queen did not have to wait too long for her first Classic success. It came at Epsom in the 1957 Oaks when Carrozza got home by a short head under a vintage Lester Piggott ride.

Carrozza wore the Queen's second colours as the first silks were worn by Harry Carr on Mulberry Harbour, who started favourite and finished unplaced.

The following year Her Majesty had her first home-bred Classic winner when Pall Mall landed the 2000 Guineas at Newmarket.

After Highclere gave her success in the 1974 1000 Guineas, she celebrated Silver Jubilee year of 1977 in style when Dunfermline won both the Oaks and the St Leger.

Her last Derby runner was Church Parade, who finished fifth in 1981 — also the year of a Royal wedding, Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer.

The last time the Queen had a runner placed in a Classic was when Flight Of Fancy finished runner-up to Imagine in the 2001 Oaks.

Ten years later, time will tell whether Carlton House holds the key to that elusive Derby success.

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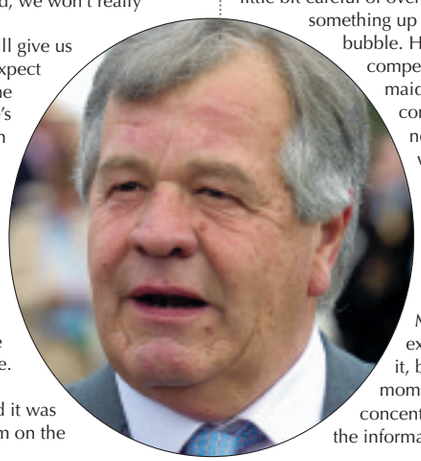
**John Warren, the Queen's bloodstock and racing adviser, on Carlton House's chances of being in the Derby field**



**ON THE HOUSE:** The Queen is hoping Carlton House, trained at Newmarket by Sir Michael Stoute (left), will become a serious contender for the Derby

# RACING 2011: NEW EXHIBITION

By **John Goode**

# Just the ticket for a visual feast

**A NEW ANNUAL PASS** ticket has been introduced at a museum for no additional cost on normal admission. Visitors paying the normal individual or family ticket rate at Newmarket's National Horseracing Museum can now convert the ticket to an annual pass which will allow free entry for the next 12 months.

There is no extra charge for the annual pass.

Chris Garibaldi, museum director, said: "We very much hope that our new annual ticket will be taken up by all our visitors. It represents excellent value – particularly for the local community who can use it to regularly revisit the museum over the year."

This year's main exhibition – *The Horse and the Heath* – at the museum, in Newmarket High Street, shows how horseracing has influenced the landscape around Newmarket.

It shows, through paintings and photographs, how the sport has affected more than 4,000 acres of land in and around the town.

The exhibition, sponsored by estate agents Jackson-Stops and Staff, features paintings by some of the leading racehorse painters, including Wootton, Munnings, Sealy and Tillemans.

Photographic records and aerial photographs also record the changes in the landscape.

Garibaldi said: "It's too easy for visitors to Newmarket to come in one end of the town and out the other and not realise that we sit at the centre of a unique landscape of thousands of acres of sustainably managed training grounds.

"This exhibition aims to make the connection between the town and its wider landscape much more obvious."

Visitors can also view the British Sport Art Trust's exhibition, *Man's Best Friend: Dogs and Hounds of Field and Show.*

The exhibition includes 40 works of art by some of the top sporting artists such as Gainsborough, Stubbs and Munnings.

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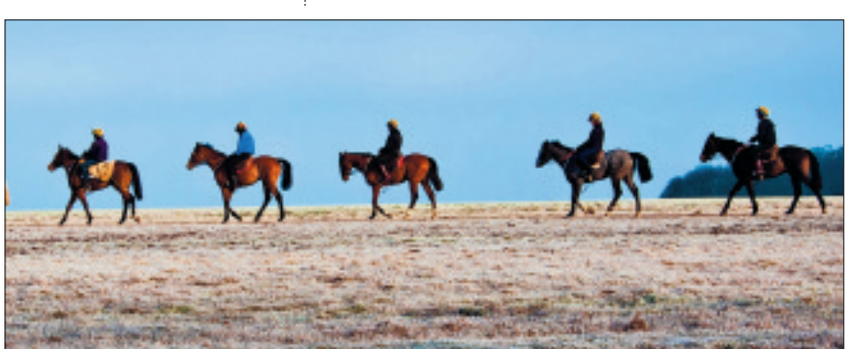

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**Burwell** **£220,000**

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**Burwell** **£299,950**

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**Ashley** **£315,000**

A highly individual 4 bedroom detached house standing in a superb location with far reaching views over undulating stud land. Features include 3 reception rooms, cloakroom, ensuite shower room and double garage. To fully appreciate this impressive home and outstanding location a viewing is essential.

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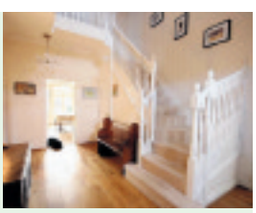

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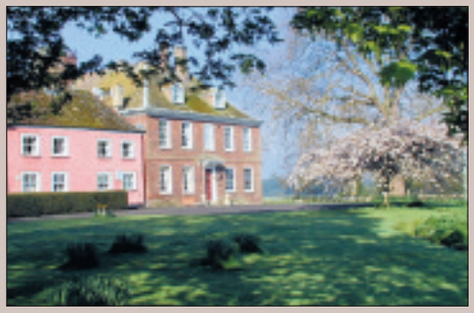

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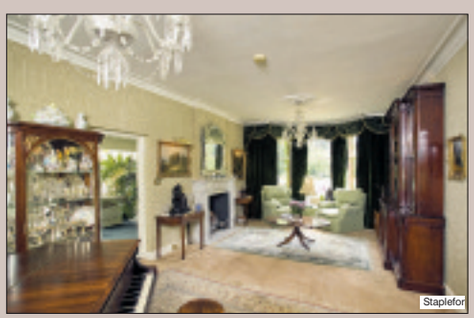


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**Guide Price £285,000**

## WOODDITTON

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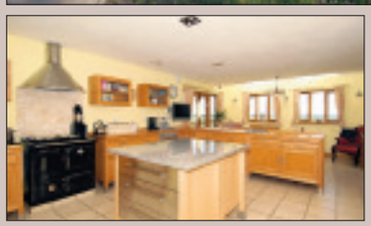
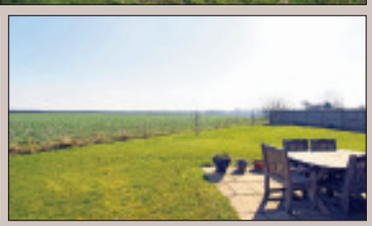
**Guide Price £950,000**





## ASHLEY

**An extremely spacious and beautifully presented family house set in a highly sought after edge of village location with stunning countryside views to the rear.**

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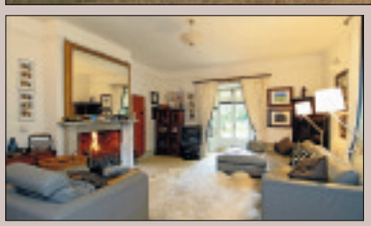

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WEEKLY NEWS HomesNow©

# 18th century house sits in gorgeous spot

SET within delightful mature grounds, this property in Mildenhall Road, Worlington, offers beautiful extended accommodation. Dating from the 1700s, the house retains a great sense of character. On the ground floor, there is a reception hall, triple-aspect living room, dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast room with vaulted ceiling and a cloakroom/utility room.

Upstairs, there are four bedrooms - including a master bedroom with en suite - plus a family bathroom.

A driveway, garage and useful detached coach house are also provided, and the large gardens are a particular feature.

This fine home has a guide price of £545,000. For more details contact Jackson-Stops and Staff on (01638) 662231.

## Estate agency Morris Armitage revamps website

ESTATE agent Morris Armitage, which has offices in Old Station Road, Newmarket, has launched its new and improved website this week.

Simon Morris, managing director of the firm, said: "I'm really delighted with the new look site and we've taken time to make sure the site is easy to use without compromising on design. The site feels and looks more polished and I'm sure anyone looking to move can benefit from our new features and style." Morris Armitage has enjoyed huge success since its launch in 2002 and now has five offices covering three different counties. If you are selling or thinking of selling this year please contact Simon Morris personally on (01638) 560221 – or take a look at the new website: *www.morrisarmitage.co.uk.*

**Simon Morris: Says new website 'looks more polished.'**

## Handsome barn conversion

**THIS striking barn conversion occupies a sought-after position in the village of Ashley. Bloodstock Barn provides an appealing mix of period features and modern conveniences and has been recently used as a bed and breakfast. Accommodation includes a substantial living room, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, utility room, formal dining room, seven bedrooms (all with TV and wireless connections), plus four en suites and a family bathroom.**

**The property stands behind a sweeping driveway and mature gardens can be found to the rear. A double garage provides ample secure parking.**

**This magnificent home has a guide price of £795,000. Contact Morris Armitage on (01638) 560221.**

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### ISLEHAM £205,000 — NEW

Offered for sale with no onward chain, a beautifully presented detached bungalow enjoying some stunning scenic views. Recently updated and benefiting from conservatory, utility room and three bedrooms. Front garden with driveway parking and detached garage and landscaped rear garden.

### BURWELL £235,000 — NEW PRICE

No onward chain! A detached family home situated within this ever popular development, close to the village centre. Accommodation includes cloakroom, two reception rooms, conservatory, four bedrooms and ensuite. Outside is a lovingly maintained rear garden, garage and driveway.

### BURWELL £150,000 — NEW PRICE

An established bungalow occupying a substantial plot towards the edge of the village. Requiring full modernisation. With two double bedrooms and no onward chain. Rarely available.

### LODE £279,995

Spacious and well presented semi-detached property occupying a corner plot with 120ft garden in this pretty village, accessible to Cambridge. Four bedrooms, three reception rooms.

### BURWELL £265,000 — NEW

A tastefully decorated property tucked away to the corner of a quiet cul-de-sac. Includes two reception rooms, conservatory snd four bedrooms (en-suite to master). No onward chain.

### ISLEHAM £172,500 — NEW PRICE

Outstanding value for money! An exceptional detached family home enjoying an enviable corner plot position, close to the centre of this sought after village. Featuring cloakroom, sitting/dining room and three bedrooms (en-suite). Well maintained rear garden, driveway parking and garage.

### BURWELL £227,500 — NEW

An immaculate link detached home standing on the edge of this superb and highly regarded village. Light and airy rooms include cloakroom, living/dining room, conservatory, three bedrooms (ensuite to master) and a family bathroom. Enjoys a fully enclosed garden, parking and garage.

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## NEWMARKET £385,000 — NEW/SOLD

This superbly improved and cleverly extended detached bungalow is set within a generous size plot and positioned close to the gallops. Impressive throughout and boasting a superb 26ft living room, refitted kitchen and four bedrooms. Landscaped garden and useful detached outhouse.

## FORDHAM £255,000 — NEW PRICE

An outstanding detached bay-fronted period property set within this superb Cambridgeshire village. Boasts living room with open fireplace, superb open plan family/kitchen area with breakfast area, utility area and three bedrooms. Garden with extensive decking area and detached garage.

## NEWMARKET £239,995 — NEW

A greatly improved property set within this superb residential area and enjoying 26ft living room, dining room, refitted kitchen and three bedrooms. Landscaped gardens, garage and parking.

## GAZELEY £335,000 — NEW

A detached family home set on the edge of this delightful village, benefiting from a full programme of improvements and enjoying three reception rooms, four bedrooms and double garage. .

## GAZELEY £195,000 — NEW

A cleverly extended and greatly improved chalet bungalow offering superbly presented rooms including refitted kitchen, conservatory, utility/cloakroom and three double bedrooms.

## FORDHAM £148,500 — NEW

An immaculately presented property nestling towards the end of a quiet cul-de-sac. Benefiting from living/dining room, two bedrooms, enclosed garden and parking for two vehicles.

## NEWMARKET £174,000 — NEW/SOLD

This improved family home is positioned just a short walk from the town centre and boasts a superb fitted kitchen/family room, four generous size bedrooms and a refitted family bathroom.

## CHEVELEY £155,000 — NEW

Set within a cluster of similiar properties, a terraced family home with accommodation including cloakroom, living/dining room and three bedrooms. Garage en-bloc and no onward chain.

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## BURWELL £595 PCM

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## ISLEHAM £950 PCM

A spacious semi-detached townhouse with lounge, family room, four bedrooms, ensuite. Low maintenance garden and off-road parking.

## BURWELL £615 PCM

A recently refurbished two bedroom property featuring kitchen (white goods included), two bedrooms, garden and large double garage.

## BURWELL £650 PCM

A charming period property, well presented and boasting a farmhouse style kitchen, two reception rooms, two bedrooms and garden.

## NEWMARKET £525 PCM

A superb basement apartment in a sought after area. Featuring open plan kitchen/living space, bedroom and shower room. Fully furnished.

## NEWMARKET £695 PCM

A detached and extended bungalow standing in an elevated position. Two reception rooms, two double bedrooms, garden and workshop.

## NEWMARKET £600 PCM

Situated a short walk from the town centre, a charming Victorian property with living room, kitchen, bathroom and two bedrooms.

## BURWELL £695 PCM

Tucked away in a quiet location, a lovely period cottage offering kitchen (with dishwasher), two double bedrooms and useful loft room.

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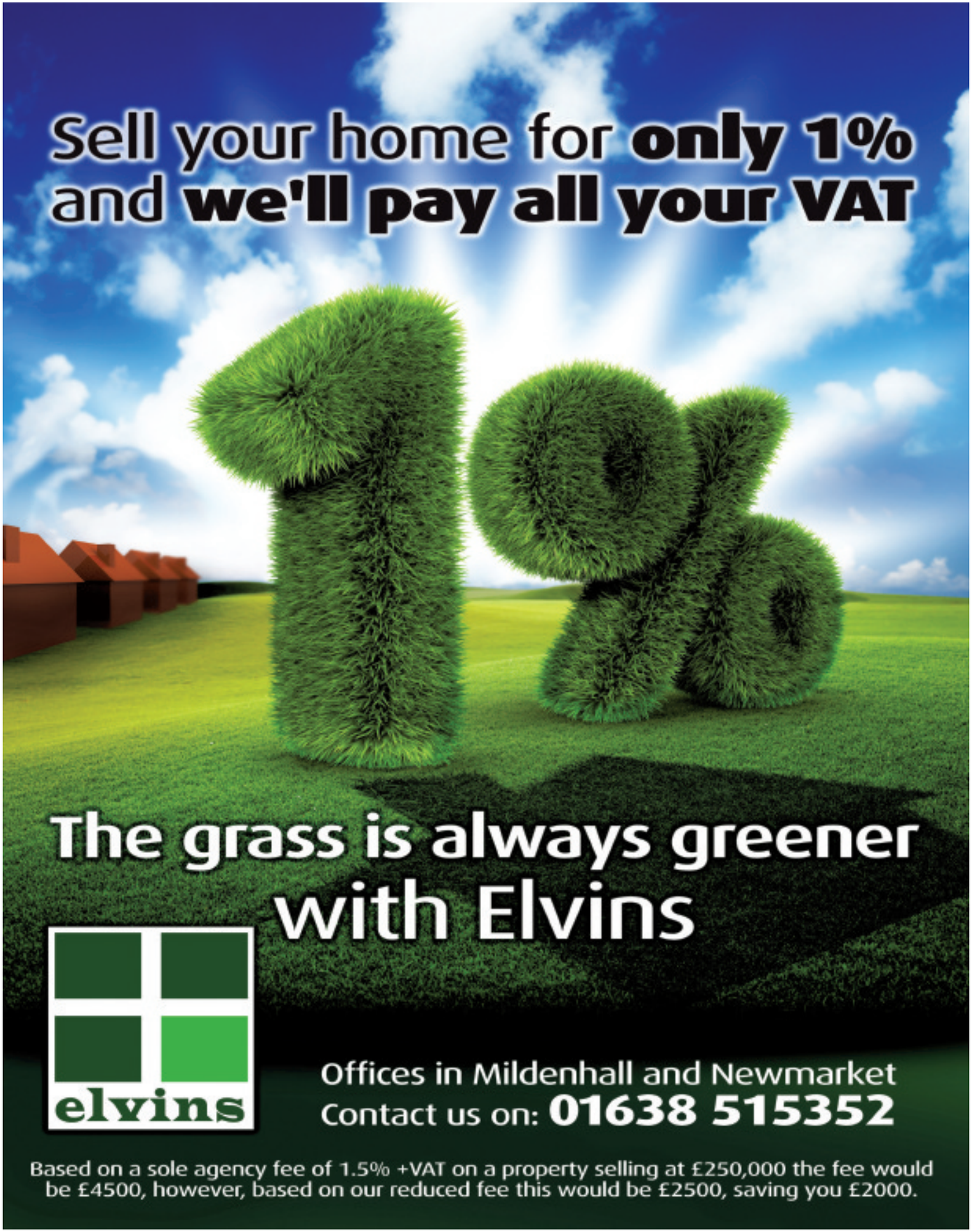


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# New Focus is now on sale

## Uprated 9-3 from £21,495

**SAAB has announced full pricing and specifications for its updated 9-3 model range which goes on sale in UK dealerships next month.**

The enhanced spec includes alloy wheels, leather-trimmed interior, heated front seats, park assist and Bluetooth phone integration system as standard on all models.

All MY12 9-3 models now come with automatic dimming mirrors inside and outside the vehicle, electric folding mirrors and automatic rain sensor wipers as standard.

Under the bonnet, two new 2.0-litre petrol turbo engines produce 163hp and 220hp and include direct injection, variable valve timing and twin-scroll turbocharging. Both of these engines will be available with a six-speed manual and automatic transmission. In terms of CO2 per unit of horsepower, the new manual 220hp 2.0-litre petrol 9-3 Aero Saloon and SportWagon is the most powerful sub 160g/km petrol engine vehicle on sale in the UK.

THE SAAB 9-3: Order now for free service deal.

Like its sibling, the 9-3 1.9-litre manual twin turbo diesel line-up also offers class-leading CO2 emissions of 119g/km in both the Saloon and SportWagon.

Prices start at £21,495 for the SE 2.0t, rising to £30,760 for the Aero 2.0T XWD.

Meanwhile Cambridge Saab has launched a three year free servicing plan.

The free of charge, three year plan, which is worth up to £1,000, is available on new Saab models ordered and registered before March 31, giving customers the chance to drive away a fantastic vehicle without the annual cost associated with the service.

## All-new Focus is rolled out

THE all-new Ford Focus is set to continue its success story, which saw the UK favourite enter the March plate-change month as 2011 best seller.

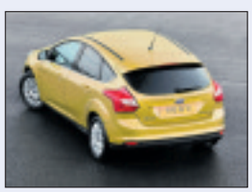
At the weekend, Marshall Ford unveiled the new Focus at its Newmarket Road site.

Priced from £15,995, every new Ford Focus comes with voice-activated Bluetooth, USB connectivity, DAB digital radio, Thatcham Category 1 alarm and a Torque Vectoring Control system which optimises engine torque distribution between both driven wheels and mimics a limited slip differential.

Frugal new 1.6 TDCi diesel-powered versions of the new Ford Focus deliver over 67mpg, while powertrains featuring Ford's new 1.6 EcoBoost turbo petrol engines return more than 47mpg, both on the combined cycle.

First launched in 1998, the Ford Focus has been the UK's top-selling car for 10 years. Latest figures from the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT) show the Ford Focus as 2011's best-seller to date.

Nigel Sharp, Ford Britain managing director, said: "Our new Ford Focus delivers a level of refinement and comfort, combined with hi-tech features and connectivity, not found on a medium volume car."



On sale: The new Ford Focus.

# Parents 'pass on road rage issues to their children'

**PARENTS are passing on road rage habits to their learner-driver children, according to an AA poll.**

Some mothers and fathers also set offspring a bad example by drinking, using phones and even falling asleep when supervising learners, the survey showed.

The most common of the bad habits passed on is not using mirrors properly followed by speeding, not checking for blind spots and poor hands-on-the-wheel technique when turning.

As well as getting angry with other drivers, other faults include braking hard or too late and driving too close to the vehicle in front.

The bad habits were reported to the AA Driving School whose director Simon Douglas said: "Learners who combine formal lessons from an instructor with practice with family or friends boost their chances of passing their test and are likely to be safer drivers."

He went on: "But dangerous habits are easily passed on, and it is alarming to see evidence that road rage is being passed on to another generation of drivers.

"Parents should try to set a good example with their own driving and remember to let the experts do the teaching, while they focus on helping their children gain experience."

ROAD RAGE: Offspring learn the routine all too easily.

These are the top 10 bad habits passed on by parents to learner drivers:

1. Not using mirrors properly
2. Speeding
3. Not checking blind spots
4. Not handling the wheel properly when turning
5. Braking too hard or late
6. Driving too close to the vehicle in front
7. Letting the wheel slip through the hands
8. Having only one hand on the wheel
9. Criticising or getting angry at other drivers
10. Coasting in neutral

THE LEXUS CT 200h: Emissions down to 94g/km.

## Lexus' CT 200h is sector's first full hybrid

THE Lexus CT 200h is the world's first full hybrid to be launched in the heart of the premium compact segment.

With low 94g/km CO2 emissions delivered by its hybrid power system, the new Lexus range is priced from £23,485.

Across the board, all version of the CT 200h are fitted with alloy wheels – 16 or 17-inch according to customer preference – dual-zone climate control, a USB port and Aux socket for connecting portable music players, Bluetooth for mobile phone connection and audio streaming, front fog lights, automatic wipers and dark-tinted rear privacy glass.

The CT 200h's class-leading cost of ownership profile is underpinned by its low emissions performance, which qualifies it for a zero annual Vehicle Excise duty (road tax) charge, plus the bonus of exemption from the London congestion charge.

The benefits extend to company car drivers, who enjoy the lowest, 10 per cent rating for benefit-in-kind company car tax, and for fleet operators, who earn the advantage of a first-year 100 per cent write down allowance against corporation tax.

Factor in the CT 200h's impressive fuel economy (68.9mpg official combined cycle figure), and the result is that Lexus is pushing the envelope of what hybrids are capable of.

THE NEW BMW 6 SERIES COUPE: 0 to 60mph in 4.9 seconds.

## BMW 6 Series Coupe gets cuter

NOW in its third generation, the new BMW 6 Series Coupé is available from launch with two petrol engines: the 650i and 640i. Both offer unique character from their respective V8 and inline six-cylinder engines through the use of twin and single turbocharger technology to produce even more responsiveness, efficiency and higher power levels.

The 4.4-litre eight-cylinder engine in the new BMW 650i Coupé is unique in that the brace of turbochargers are positioned in the V-shaped area between the cylinder banks. This design results in more efficient packaging and greater engine efficiency. A maximum 407bhp is developed between 5,500 and 6,400rpm, with peak torque of 600Nm available between 1,750 and 4,500rpm.

The new BMW 650i Coupé sprints from zero to 62mph in 4.9 seconds, with a top speed electronically limited to 155mph. For a model of such blistering performance and refinement, it is also extraordinarily efficient, with average combined fuel consumption of 27.2mpg and CO2 emissions of 243g/km.

The six-cylinder in-line engine in the new BMW 640i Coupé uses single turbocharger technology alongside petrol direct injection with Valvetronic fully variable valve control. This enables the 3.0-litre unit to develop a maximum 320hp at 5,800rpm and maximum torque of 450Nm between 1,300 and 4,500rpm. This engine propels the BMW 640i Coupé from zero to 62mph in 5.4 seconds and on to an electronically limited top speed of 155mph.

Perhaps even more remarkable are its efficiency figures. The BMW 640i Coupé achieves 36.7mpg on the combined cycle, while CO2 emissions are only 179g/km, proving that at BMW luxurious sporting performance does not come at the expense of economy.

The BMW 6 Series Coupé goes on sale in the UK on October 15.

Prices will be announced at a later date.

## Smart's splash of colour

THE latest limited edition smart is set to brighten drivers' lives with a splash of colour and an impressive specification that will leave all with a satisfying glow.

With its vivid orange paintwork, contrasting black three-double-spoke 15-inch alloy wheels, tridion safety cell, door mirror caps and radiator grille, the new model will definitely stand out from the city car crowd. Its eye-catching exterior is further enhanced by headlamps with titanium-coloured inserts and night-orange badging on the door mirror triangles.

The styling themes continue inside, where occupants can sit back and enjoy the ride in sumptuous soft black nappa leather and fabric seats. A reminder to the smart's colourful character is provided by the orange stitching and sport stripes on the seats and dashboard.

ZEST: smart fortwo nightorange edition tagged from £9,995.

Only 235 smart fortwo nightorange edition models will be available for purchase in coupe or cabrio form. Both are available with a choice of 999cc petrol engines – the 71bhp micro hybrid drive, which returns an impressive 65.7mpg (combined) or a 84bhp turbo.

Prices for the smart fortwo night-orange edition start from £9,995.

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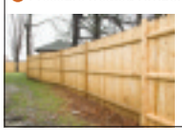

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## Your CV

When you send your CV off to a potential employer, remember that you won't be the only one. Hundreds of other people could be applying for the job as well.

So what are you going to do to make you stand out from the crowd? Why should an employer take a chance on you instead of someone else?

Your CV is your first real chance to sell yourself to a potential employer. Most employers will scan through a CV in about 30 seconds so you need to grab their attention from the start - and make them want to invite you for an interview.

### There are five main areas to consider when writing your CV:

• Make sure your CV looks the part. Your CV should look clean and tidy - don't scrawl it out on a piece of A4 paper. If you haven't got access to a PC or printer, ask a friend or use your local library. Use a good quality paper and steer clear of fancy borders and front covers.

• Watch out for silly spelling and grammar mistakes. They make you look lazy and show employers that you don't really care. It's not difficult to do a spell check on your PC and if you're really stuck then don't just guess, reach for a dictionary. Get a friend to read through your CV for you - a second opinion is always useful.

• Make sure your CV is well organised. When you list your previous jobs, make sure the dates are correct and try not to leave any gaps. If you took time out to go travelling then say so - employers won't mark you down just because you've tried something new.

• Don't waffle. Remember that employers don't have time to read every word of your CV. Long paragraphs and sentences put people off, so try bullet-points to break up text. Make sure your CV is no longer than two pages long - employers don't want your life history, they just want to see that you've got what it takes to do the job.

• Don't list any failures. Employers have enough trouble finding someone who is right for the job - they don't need help finding reasons not to employ you. If you have to include a mistake from your past, make sure you show the employer that you learnt something from the experience.

## Keep it simple

### Personal details

Start off with your full name, address, date of birth, home and mobile phone numbers, email address and nationality. If you are offered an interview, the employer will want to get hold of you so give him as many options as possible.

### Summary/professional profile

This is the No1 area for selling yourself. Set out your main skills and personal qualities but keep it interesting and tight - one paragraph should do to cover everything.

### Education and qualifications

List your qualifications and education history, with the most recent first. You don't need to list the grades for each exam you have passed unless they were exceptional results - simply listing the number and type of exams you've passed is fine. Also, list any relevant professional organisations you belong to and training courses you have been on.

### Work experience

Start with your most recent position and work backwards, giving addresses along with start and finish dates. Set out your main responsibilities, duties and most importantly achievements, along with any skills you picked up or improvements you made while you were there. This is a really important section in your CV so make it count - but don't waffle.

If you have not had a full-time job before, detail any part-time jobs you may have held or any placement you have been on.

### Other skills

Set out any computer skills you may have and the software you are most familiar with. Can you type, do shorthand or speak a foreign language fluently? If you have a driving licence, let the employer know. If it's clean, tell them.

### Interests & hobbies

Briefly list what you get up to in your spare time. Put down any positions you hold in clubs or associations, along with any responsibilities and achievements.

### References

Make sure you have at least two people (including one from your previous or current job) who will tell an employer what a thoroughly nice person you are and what a potential asset to the company you would be.

If you want to list them now make sure you include their name, job title, postal & e-mail address and contact phone numbers. Alternatively, just put "Available on request" so the employer knows to follow up references at a later date.

## Add a covering letter

**The main aim of a covering letter is to encourage an employer to give you a chance. You want them to read your CV, so sell it to them. You should always enclose a covering letter when applying for a job - most employers won't consider you unless you do.**

A covering letter should let the employer know why you are interested in the job and why you think you can do it.

### The hints and tips below should point you in the right direction:

• Keep it simple. A covering letter should be short and to the point - no more than six paragraphs.

• Mention the job. If you are replying to an advert, mention what the job is and where you saw it. The company may be advertising for other positions and it may not be clear which job you are applying for.

• Sell yourself. Explain why you are the perfect candidate for the job. Show off your strengths and experience. Refer to your CV - if it goes missing then at least an employer will know that you've sent it.

• Check it for mistakes. A silly spelling mistake in a covering letter is likely to cost you your chance of getting an interview. Also, make sure it is addressed to the right person in the right department.

A covering letter can be just as important as a CV in getting you an interview. It's your first point of contact with your potential employer - so make it count.

## >> Racing:

# It's Snow go for the Dubai Classic

**SNOW Fairy, who was being lined up for a tilt at the Dubai Sheema Classic on Saturday, has suffered "a minor leg injury" and will miss the race.**
**The dual Oaks winner had settled in nicely over in the Middle East but the setback has come at just the wrong time.**
**Trainer Ed Dunlop said: "It is a great shame, but the good thing is that the injury is not considered significant and is not career threatening.**
**"The vets have told us that it would be safe to travel, so Snow Fairy will fly home soon and she will then have two-weeks box rest before we start all over again.**
**"She could well be back for Royal Ascot (Prince of Wales's Stakes).**
**"It is disappointing for everyone. She pulled out to exercise and was found to be slightly lame on her right fore. The vets did extensive tests and found minor bone damage on the right cannon bone and while not a serious injury, it has obviously come at the wrong time for her to be able to run in Dubai."**
**■ Flat maestro Henry Cecil saddled the Lorna Fowler-ridden Plato to land the St Patrick's Day Derby on day three of the Festival.**
**The multiple Classic-winning trainer was making his first visit to Prestbury Park, having been invited as guest of honour, and was keen to support the charity contest run in aid of Cancer Research.**
**Plato, a winner at Newmarket last summer, was sent off 6-4 favourite for the one-mile-five-furlong heat and Cecil, who has battled cancer himself, said: "That was great fun and it's for a very good cause. I think they have raised over £150,000."**

## >> Youth rugby:

# A Blacks-wash with Greens

**>> UNDER-SEVEN**

NEWMARKET really went to town against the traditionally-strong Shelford club, with both Blacks and Greens racking up good wins.

The Blacks started by seeing off Shelford Sharks 30-5, the tries coming from Edward Newton (2), Harrison Barrett, Johnny Peate, Lucas Butler and Matthew Addison.

They were similarly dominant against Shelford Saints, romping in 25-5. Johnny Peate opened the scoring but 22 successive tags were needed to keep the opposition at bay. Once Addison scored a breakaway try, though, Saints folded and further tries from Butler (2) and Luke Ellis completed victory.

The Greens opened with a 20-5 defeat of the Saints, Oliver Garnham (2), Tyler Audu McGregor and Anabelle Bentley scoring the tries.

And although ther second game was a little closer, Newmarket still managed a 15-5 success to beat Sharks and complete a whitewash.

Audu McGregor, Riley Palmer and Josh Jones scored the tries.

**>>UNDER-NINE**

A THRILLING draw against Shelford completed a day of mixed fortuned for Mewmarket.

They opened with a narrow 30-25 victory, but were pegged back by a more determined Shelford side in the second game with the home side winning 20-0.

The third game ended 10-10 with play swinging from one end to the other in a fiercely-contested game.

**>> UNDER-11**

A LAST-GASP converted try was the difference between two well-matched sides.

Played in quarters to give both squads tthe chance to give all team members a game, Newmarket controlled the early stages but conceded two converted tries in the second quarter as the Shelford pack got to work.

However, Nick Butler and Will Christie both scored and converted to make it 14-14 going into the last quarter.

And, with the clock ticking down, Joe May touched down on the final play with Butler adding the conversion.

**>>UNDER-14**

ABSORBING significant early Sudbury pressure, Newmarket's solid home defence provided the platform to produce a 27-0 victory.

New full-back Jack Barker provided the impetus for the opening try, the ball being swept along the pitch where Jack Morris' 25m dash ending one the line, where he got the ball back to Adam Moss, who touched down.

Barker added the second try, quickly followed by a touchdown for winger James Pritchard.

The pack recycled quick ball from a maul to give Moss his second try, and the scoring was completed by another try for Pritchard, with Jack Corridan Brown adding the conversion.

**>> UNDER-17**

IN an excellent advert for youth rugby, Newmarket deservedly beat a strong Cambridge side 28-12.

Despite conceding an early try, Newmarket stuck to their task when Tom Bircham powered over following two quickly-taken penalties, Jack Wade adding the first of his three successful kicks.

Henry Le Havas-Morai gave Newmarket the lead with a surging run from the 22m line and that was extended when Jack Moffat intercepted a pass and ran through to score. The touch down came after excellent disruption from man-of-the-match Toby Mackrill, who also kicked the conversion.

Cambridge responded with a try but Newmarket made the game safe when their excellent pack again won the ball at a Cambridge line out and the ball went down the line for Dale Gibson to go over.

## >> Athletics:

# Holley-day boost

**PAUL Holley's London Marathon preparations got another massive boost with an exceptional performance in the Reading Half-Marathon.**
**The Newmarket Jogger took on elite athletes from Ethiopia and Kenya, as well as more than 12,000 other hopeful, finishing 63rd overall – and winner of the male Vet40 category – by clocking 1hr min.**
**Ursula White continued her domination of Mid-Anglian events when she was the first woman home in the Mud and Mayhem 10k race in Thetford Forest.**
**She was more than a minute clear of her nearest rival, clocking 41min 42sec.**
**Mary Marsh clocked 55.04, just 24 hours after she was in the Joggers' women's team in a trail race in Saffron Walden.**
**Carolynn Anderson was first to finish on the 4.2miles out-and-back course over tracks and trails, clocking 35.10 followed by Tracy Apperley (36.30), Sue Stoten(38.33), Marsh (40.07) and the returning Debbie Read (43.57).**
**Elsewhere, Dave Price trimmed a minute off his run the previous week, completing the Fleet Half-Marathon in 1:57.**

## >> Cycling:

# Moe takes top honour

**MOE Milstead has earned the most sought-after accolade at the Mildenhall club. He was named the Senior Super champion – the season-long competition that covers all aspects of club life, both racing and social – at their annual lunch and prize presentation.**
**Marc Bowers, who is following in his father Dave's wheeltracks, was the fastest up Primrose Hill in Moulton to take the Hill Climb Championship and away from the tarmac, he was senior off-road and cyclo-cross champions.**
**Main prize-winners – Super Champion: Moe Milstead. Senior off-road champion: Matthew Mantle.Youth off-road champion: Colin Mantle. Senior cyclo-cross champion: Matthew Mantle. Youth cyclo-cross champion: David Archer. Hill-climb champion: Marc Bowers. Senior track champion: Sarra Boyd. Youth track champion: Adam Gough. Road-race champion: Max Pendleton.**
**A complete list of all the members' achievements last year can be found on www.mildenhallcc.org.uk**

## >> Hockey:

# Sevens heaven

## Seconds are bubbling over after clinching promotion

**Newmarket II 7 Carlton Park 0**
Suffolk League, Division One

THE champagne that had been sitting in the back of skipper Nikki Boyle's car was finally uncorked as Newmarket clinched promotion to the Premier Division in style.

And fittingly it was centre-back Boyle, in her first season at the helm, who scored the final goal to sink Carlton Park, who would have elbowed Town out of the top two if they had won.

With all three women's sides at home on Saturday, there was no shortage of support and they soon had something to cheer when Lydia Evans fired in Beth Wombwell's short corner.

The same combination went close to making it 2-0 after the outstanding Angel Fayers forced another short corner. But, although the shot was blocked, Rebecca Swift forced in the rebound.

Town were denied a third goal – chalked off for an illegal substitution at a short corner – but they ignored that disappointment to rip Carlton Park apart after the break, Cassie Ayms and Beth Wombwell netting two each.

But they put the icing on the cake with 10 minutes to go when Boyle was urged forward at a short corner, and she responded with her first goal for the club.

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Christchurch II | 12 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 39 | 10 | 33 |
| **Newmarket II** | **12** | **8** | **2** | **2** | **41** | **13** | **26** |
| Carlton Park II | 12 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 36 | 23 | 24 |
| Ipswich V | 12 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 34 | 31 | 21 |
| Grasshoppers II | 12 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 17 | 35 | 9 |
| Haverhill II | 12 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 19 | 29 | 8 |
| Bury St Edmunds III | 12 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 10 | 55 | 3 |

**Newmarket 7 Cambridge Univ II 7**
East Women's League, Division 2NW

NEWMARKET produced an amazing comeback to snatch a point from a game where it seemed as if they were going to be on the wrong end of a cricket score.

The students crushed Town 7-0 earlier in the season, and it looked looked as if another rout weas on the cards when they raced into a 3-0 lead after opening the scoring in the first minute.

What followed could not have been scripted. Waves of scintillating play were rewarded on 15 minutes when Jenny Richards swept in the first goal of her hat-trick.

Di Thomas made it 3-2 and although the students made it 4-2 on the break, Richards pulled another goal back. That became 5-3 when the university struck with another right-sided shot, but Town battled back, Thomas getting her second with a reverse-stick flick and Louise Downs curling in a stunning shot to make it 5-5 – and all before half time.

Downs never made it out for the second half, succumbing to injury,and play appeared to settle down as players started to flag in the heat.

However, two goals in a seven-minute spell midway through the half appeared to put the Cambridge side in charge, only for Zoe Bailey to pounce on the rebound when Tracy Cockerill's shot hit the post.

And, in a grandstand finish, Richards expertly deflected in another short corner to snatch an unexpected draw.

**Alford & District 6 Newmarket 0**
East Men's League, Division 5NW

NEWMARKET'S unbeaten run was ended in the penultimate game of the season by the league's top scorers.

The divisional champions, shorn of five regulars because of work commitments or injury, were undone by two three-goal bursts around the halfway point and near the end, while the Lincolnshire side's keeper was in outstanding form.

While they felt the last two goals were debatable, Town were quick to accept that the better team won on the day – Alford maintaining their own promotion push by moving four points clear of Spalding III, who have two games to play.

Town, though, finish their season at home to Market Deeping on Saturday.

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>>Motorsport:

# Huff in Cruze control after flying start

ROB Huff made a dream start to the World Touring Car Championship season by roaring to victory from pole position in the opening race in Curitiba, Brazil.

And by following up with fourth place in the second race, Huff leads the drivers' championship.

The Red Lodge-based racer smashed the lap record in qualifying on Saturday, clocking 1min 21.758sec to put his Chevrolet Cruze on pole position. His team-mate and defending champion Yvan Muller joined him on the front row after posting 1.22.147.

And that was the way they finished the race, with fellow Chevrolet driver and local hero Carlos Bueno completing a 1-2-3 for the team.

And there was no stopping the Cruze as Alain Menu claimed victory in the second race, edging out Tom Coronel's BMW by a matter of inches on the line.

Muller rounded off the podium, with Huff in fourth place, with the team-mates having a tough battle which including making contact on lap 10.

The results put Huff on 37 points for the weekend, seeing him take the early lead in the championship, with Muller and Menu both close behind on 33 points.

Chevrolet picked up 83 points, 30 more than nearest rivals BMW.

On qualifying fastest, Huff said: "My pole position time came from a very good lap, for sure. Honestly, we had not expected a specific lap time, we were just aiming for pole."

The next races are at the Zolder circuit in Belgium on April 24.

One down: Rob Huff (right and in action) acknowledges the applause after winning the opening race of the season in Brazil on Sunday

>>Speedway

## We'll return to our glory days, insists Henry

**MILDENHALL legend Robert Henry will be stressing the importance of team ethics to his riders and how it could lead the club back to its past glory days.**

**The new Fen Tigers team manager is keen to pass on the experience of his own racing career to the new breed and believes this side can become a National League powerhouse.**

**Henry, 56, spent all of his 11 years racing at West Row, where he still lives, captaining them to league title success in 1979.**

**Despite retaining close links with the club after retiring in 1986 following life-threatening injuries, it is his first role since managing the 1988 title-winning junior side.**

**"I'm very happy and chuffed to be doing the job," he said. "When you are offered the chance to work with people like Michael (Lee), Kevin (Jolly) and Chris (Louis), the decision makes itself. I'm feeling confident in the team and it's exciting times ahead.**

**"I have ideas that we always utilised when I was riding. There was a better work ethic as a team rather than individuals going out for themselves and I'll be putting that across.**

**"I want them to have that understanding in the pits and on the track. I may not be the best rule technician yet, but my experience comes on the track and from being captain.**

**"Team atmosphere and bonding goes a long way to success – all the successful teams have that. If the riders don't listen it will show on track.**

**"We want a winning team from the off. It may take time, but this team can seriously do things."**

>> Football:

# Defence ministry delights Grainger

**Dereham Tn 0 Newmarket Tn 0**
Ridgeons League, Premier Division

**KEVIN Grainger was full of praise for his back four after Newmarket earned a decent point at second-placed Dereham.**

**The Jockeys' manager was delighted with the performances of Stefan Dancy, Lewis Baillie, Tom Liberatore and David Grainger, with the latter creating their best chance of the match for James Lane.**

**"Nobody expected us to go there and get a result, so we've got to be pleased," said Kevin Grainger. "It was a well-deserved point. The back four swept up everything that came their way. We didn't have many chances ourselves and neither did they, to be fair. We defended very, very well.**

**"I didn't want to go through this period, where we've got so many injuries, without getting any points at all. That would have put a lot of pressure on us when the injured players come back."**

**The Jockeys are at FC Clacton on Saturday.**

**Mildenhall Tn 6 Haverhill Rov 0**
Ridgeons League, Premier Division

**JOHN Sands bagged a hat-trick as Mildenhall romped to a comfortable win to consolidate their place in the top four on Tuesday. Andrew Wood opened the scoring in the 28th minute with Tom Youngs firing home three minutes later.**

**Sands struck twice before the break to make it 4-0 at half time but they did not add to their score until Wood struck 10 minutes from time.**

**Sands completed his hat-trick in the second minute of stoppage time.**

**Stanway Rov 1 Mildenhall Tn 3**
Ridgeons League, Premier Division

**STEVE Holder suffered a suspected broken fibula in the 30th-minute on Saturday after a bad challenge which resulted in his opponent being sent off.**

**"We've got to hope it's just bruising and that he's out for a couple of weeks, otherwise he'll miss the Cambs Invitation Cup final," said boss Christian Appleford.**

**John Sands gave Mildenhall an early lead from the penalty spot, but the visitors felt the equaliser should have been ruled out for a foul on keeper Josh Pope. Sands got his second from Mike Harvey's cross, and Tom Youngs secured the win before the break.**

**'Hall are at home to Leiston on Saturday.**

>>Boxing:

# Super Mac in title challenge

PAT McAleese made a triumphant return to the ring with a points win over Spaniard Fran Gonzalez at Dagenham's Goresbrook Leisure Centre on Saturday and now has his sights set on a title fight later in the year.

The Newmarket light-middleweight had clearly learned his lesson after suffering his first defeat to Lee Noble in their British Masters title clash last September.

A new and improved McAleese dominated the six-round contest against Gonzalez from the first bell and was a comfortable winner.

"That defeat last year was a blessing in disguise," he said. "It was a big learning curve for me and opened my eyes to new things. It was the first time I'd been knocked out and my first defeat in a 10-year career.

"There's no doubt I've come back a better fighter. How you come back from a defeat is what really defines you as a true fighter and champion."

McAleese, 24, has worked on many aspects of his boxing, in particular his movement and balance, and credited new trainer Brian O'Shaughnessy for the improvements.

"It was good to put everything I've learned into practice. Everything came off well and I really enjoyed it.

"I wouldn't say that I would have lost this fight a year ago, but I would have made much harder work of it.

"Now I'm picking my moments more and not just going in so aggressively with lots of punches."

And as thoughts turn to the rest of the year, he added: "I'm up for a title fight. I really want to hold a belt by the end of the year. It's definitely on the cards."

Before that, though, McAleese will be performing at Tattersalls on April 30 with the possibility of a further show at Newmarket racecourse in the summer.

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